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Prayers at
The Tomb
of
Unknown
Warrior

House Asked To Vote On British Policy

Tanganyika Colonists To Stay British

NAIROBI, Oct. 5.
BRITONS residing in Tanganyika Territory are feeling great anxiety regarding the territory's future, in view of the threatened Colonial demands by Germany.
Residents have formed a Tanganyika Defence League which will resist any attempts to return the territory to Germany.

Soviet to abrogate agreement?

Unable To Regard France As Ally

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.
A BLUNT warning that the U.S.S.R. will no longer be able to regard France as her ally, was voiced by the *Journal de Moscou*, French-language organ of the Soviet Government, in its editorial comments on the French attitude regarding the Czecho-Slovak problem.
Hinting at possible abrogation by the Soviet Union of the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Pact, the journal charges that France has failed to make any consultations with the Soviet Government in connection with the recent crisis in Czecho-Slovakia.

As a result of the recent developments in Czecho-Slovakia, the paper points out, it has been implicated that the Soviet-Czechoslovak Mutual Assistance Pact, subsidiary to the Soviet-French Mutual Assistance Pact, has practically been nullified.
As the price for capitulating to the Fascist States, the journal says, France will be obliged to lose her ally and to suffer the fate of being isolated, which has allegedly been the exact aim of Chancellor Hitler.

FACT HAS NO VALUE

Moscow, Oct. 5.
The semi-official *Journal de Moscou*, now published in French and reflecting the views of the Soviet Foreign Office, discusses in a leading article the question of French foreign policy.
The paper is sceptical, now that the Munich Agreement has been signed, of the future of the Franco-Soviet pact and asks what value can be attached to the Pact now that

Negotiations At Berlin Reported At a Standstill

BERLIN, Oct. 5.
A HITCH HAS OCCURRED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN BERLIN BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO DEMARK THE AREAS TO BE OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS BEFORE OCTOBER 10.

It is stated here that agreement between the German representative on the one hand and the British and Czech on the other is impossible.

The German representative, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed the other members of the Committee that Germany has decided to occupy areas additional to the four zones laid down in the Munich Agreement and it is understood that nothing can shake the resolve of the Germans to follow out this threat.

The German view is that occupation of the additional territory which, in ordinary circumstances, would have gone to Germany only as the result of a favourable plebiscite, is that future peace between Czecho-Slovakia and Germany depends upon there being no friction between the two countries regarding border demarcation.

Herr Hitler has returned to Berlin, and will give a radio address to-

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night over a national network and the international short-wave station at Zeelen.

President Benes of Czecho-Slovakia will also tell Czech listeners from Prague Radio to-night of the reasons that prompted his resignation.

GERMANY GETS CZECH MAGINOT LINE

London, Oct. 5.
Deep interest is being displayed by the House of Commons in the extent to which the Czecho-Slovakian defences have been prejudiced by the transference of territory to Germany.

The Prime Minister, in answer to a question as to what was the British interpretation of the word "installations" in the Munich Agreement, replied that the International Commission would decide this.

The British Government, said Mr. Chamberlain, was of the opinion that it should include only permanent fixtures as distinct from movable objects, though rolling stock and

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Dr. Benes Tells Why He Left

Pathetic Letter To People

PRAGUE, Oct. 6.
PRESIDENT DR. EDOUARD BENES, elected three years ago as head of the Czecho-Slovakian State, has resigned.

"In a letter of resignation full of pathos, but which shows the bravery and courage of the man who successfully kept the Czechs calm and orderly throughout the crisis, Dr. Benes declares:

"The historic events of the past few days have changed the entire circumstances so completely that I feel that my remaining in office may constitute an obstacle to the new conditions which now confront our State."
"We have now constituted a new Government which will be a Government of calm and order, of economic efforts and social reconstruction, a Government which will cherish at internal development and I am convinced that it will succeed in its efforts."

"I realize that in these new conditions it is essential for me to withdraw from office."
"That does not mean that I am evading my duties and responsibilities in this difficult situation, or that I am leaving the vessel in a storm. I only wish to facilitate the development of the policy of the Government both in external and internal affairs."
After thanking his colleagues for their collaboration and wishing them success, Dr. Benes concluded:
"I am fully convinced that there is a better period before us, successful labour and prosperity for and in a new State, and for all our Czecho-Slovakian peoples."—Reuter.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Prague, Oct. 5.
President Benes' resignation has been accepted unanimously by the Council of Ministers. General Sirovy has been appointed acting-President, according to an announcement made over the radio to-night.

The announcement stated that new Government's policy will be based on the equality of the three peoples, Czechs, Slovaks and Carpathian Russians.

"Our policy will aim at maintaining friendly relations with every body, and in order to live in security

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Women Kneel In Prayer

"The public are invited to join in a corporate act of prayer at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior." This notice, signed by the Dean, was pinned on the door of Westminster Abbey and here are some of the people who offered prayers for peace.

AUSTRALIA TO FORBID JEW ENTRY

Refugees Threaten To Swamp Country

CANBERRA, Oct. 5.
THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT has decided to tighten up on Jewish migration. In future no Jews will be permitted to enter the Commonwealth unless they have first of all obtained landing permits from the Australian authorities.
This decision will even apply to Jews at present on the High Seas en route to Australia.
In a letter to shipping companies the Minister for the Interior has disclosed that many Jewish passengers who have booked, returned passages to Australia from overseas countries do not use the return half of their passages but remain in the Commonwealth.

"Having regard to the difficulty experienced by Jewish tourists in returning to the country of their origin, such persons must not in future be granted passage unless they produce permits to land in Australia," the communication states.
The step has been rendered necessary owing to the recent enormous influx into the Commonwealth of Jewish refugees from

CABINET MEMBERS DEMAND NOVEMBER APPEAL TO NATION

Early Elections Forecast

LONDON, Oct. 5.
THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the *Daily Mail* states that influential members of the Cabinet are in favour of an early election on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy.

Among those pressing the Premier to consider the matter as urgent are Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, Sir John Simon and Mr. Brown.
A final decision is expected when Mr. Chamberlain addressed his constituents to-night.

POSSIBILITY DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 5.
The possibility of a General Election next month is being discussed in animated fashion in Parliamentary lobbies.

It is believed that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will make up his mind as soon as the current debates are ended.

SERIOUS DEFECTS

London, Oct. 5.
During the debate in the House of Commons to-day, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, admitted that several serious defects immediately became apparent during Britain's emergency preparations against war last week. These defects must and would be remedied, he said, and disclosed that war commodities required for reserves.

MUSLIM OBSERVANCE

Muslims are reminded that *Idhar* (All Souls' Day) falls on Sunday, October 9.

LONDON, Oct. 5.
SIR JOHN SIMON, amid resounding cheers, moved a motion to-day asking the House to approve the policy of the Government, whereby war was averted in the recent crisis, and, to support the Government's efforts to secure a lasting peace.

At the outset Sir John said that one lesson from the crisis which was perhaps the greatest lesson of all was that the mass of the people of every country were equally horrified at the prospect of war.

The Prime Minister's popularity in Germany was not due to any feeling among the Germans that Herr Hitler was gaining territory or achieving his purpose, but to a feeling of gratitude among ordinary people towards Mr. Chamberlain for striving for a peaceful solution.

We are all deeply conscious that war has been avoided and that Herr Hitler has again achieved the substance of his immediate declared aim "without war," declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"The fortitude and calmness with which the Czechs faced their destiny was admirable."

"There was a dreadful choice before them. That choice was between ceding part of their territory, which we and France advised, and exposing their state to unlimited invasion and possible destruction."

"I wish to say quite plainly and firmly that the French Government and this Government did no injury to Czecho-Slovakia because we brought them face to face with that alternative. I must confess I have very great difficulty in believing the famous formula of President Wilson can in all case be satisfactorily applied."

BIRD'S OF A FEATHER

"There is no provision in that formula for the fact that you might find in the same place people of

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STOP PRESS

Potsdam Passengers Had Good Time On Detour

MANILA, Oct. 5.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI passengers aboard the N.D.L. liner *Potsdam* told of their experiences aboard the ship during last week's "war scare", when the vessel arrived in Manila to-day.

The *Potsdam* was en route to Singapore from Europe when urgent radio messages were received from Berlin, instructing the ship not to touch at the British port but to proceed to the Dutch East Indies.

The *Potsdam* immediately swung about and headed southwards, remaining in Dutch waters until all danger was passed.

British and other non-German passengers aboard the ship have nothing but praise for the ship's officers and crew. Despite the mixed nationalities aboard, and the tense

feeling, there was never any unpleasantness and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The *Potsdam* departs to-day for Hongkong.

In addition to carrying a large number of passengers to Hongkong and China, the German ship is carrying Clipper air mail held up here owing to typhoon weather.

£1,500-A-Year Man Stole Three Eggs

"IRREPARABLE RUIN" FOR DIRECTOR, SAYS HIS COUNSEL

A £1,500-a-year director who took three eggs, value 7½d., from a small grocer's shop off the Strand brought "irreparable ruin" on himself by so doing.

This was stated by his counsel at Bow Street recently, when the man, William John Barnett (68), engineer, of Whitehall Court, S.W., pleaded guilty to the theft. The case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of £1 costs to Mr. J. K. Garvey, owner of the eggs.

Detective-Sergeant Hannan said he saw Barnett, when the proprietor's back was turned, put in his pocket an egg which had been marked on police instructions.

When stopped 150 yards from the shop Barnett replied, "Yes, it's a very silly of me. Will it mean ruin?"

He also said: "Can't this be kept quiet?" Told he had been seen to take two eggs the night previously, Barnett replied: "I am very sorry to say it's true."

DOCTOR'S ADVICE. Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., defending, said Barnett was a man of the highest character, a well-known engineer both in Spain and in South America, and now a director of several companies.

What he did on this occasion was to pay 7½d. for a bottle of beer, and took an egg.

Barnett, added counsel, had frequently been advised by his doctor and by friends to go away for a rest. He was suffering from neurasthenia. This man is to be pitied. The rest of his life will be spent in a different pecuniary position. I hope you will treat him in such a manner that he can go away and forget this appalling tragedy.

BUSINESS STRAIN. Sir Herbert Liddard, solicitor, said he had known Barnett for 30 years. He had found him a man of the highest and most punctilious character. Sir Herbert added: "Late, I have noticed that he has been tired, and that he did not seem to grasp things very well."

A retired naval captain gave similar evidence.

Dr. Hopewell Ash, Harley Street nerve specialist, said Barnett told him he began this year to feel the effect of severe strain in business affairs.

His capacity for concentration was suffering from a congested state of the brain.

Vicar Wants Nudism in Parish

"Take up nudism for the good of your health," is the advice the Rev. T. Harre, vicar of Kenley, Surrey, and Hon. Chaplain to the Forces, gives to his parishioners in a recent issue of the church magazine.

One half of his parishioners approve his suggestion, but the others think he has gone a bit too far.

Mr. Harre, who is a widower, and in his own words "nearer 70 than 30," writes:

"Through ignorance and laziness we ignore the laws of Nature, and through false modesty we do not sufficiently let the light and air get to our bodies."

"It is not enough for the head, arms and legs to be exposed. It ought surely to be possible in the open air and under suitable conditions of privacy for the body to have light and air and the breezes to play upon it."

"SENSIBLE OUTLOOK"

"Fortunately, the movement for the fuller use of light and air on the whole body, resulting in health and a more sensible outlook on sex, is growing in England, but its growth is very slow."

Mr. Harre said: "I have had encouragement from many friends, but I expect some of my parishioners raised their eyebrows and looked down their noses when they read my article."

"I cannot see anything that is not in keeping with the conduct of a good Christian in sitting, in some secluded spot with a book, and letting the sun and air get to the whole body."

Latest Picture Of Royal Family



This interesting picture of the royal family shows King George and Queen Elizabeth with their daughters aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, during a recent cruise along the British coast. Princess Elizabeth is at left and Princess Margaret Rose is at right. Princess Elizabeth may some day be queen.

Girl Burglars Use Golf Club Jemmies

Paris.

Two girls, found recently trying to force a bedroom door in a smart hotel here with jemmies disguised as golf clubs, were alleged by the police to be responsible for a series of robberies in London and many European countries.

Because the girls' statements may lead to the capture of gangs faking and selling British passports in London and on the Continent, a full report is being sent to Scotland Yard.

The girls, clad in black tights, were seen by an hotel porter at 2 a.m. crouching outside a door. He shouted for another porter, and the girls were caught before they could reach their own room.

As they ran they dropped some golf clubs, and close examination later revealed that several of these were really jemmies and other burglars' tools. The girls describe themselves as Marianne Matlachova, a Czech, and Marie Hagen, a native of Holland. Matlachova, a striking platinum blonde, has jade-blue eyes, and Hagen, a petite brunette, captivates her acquaintances with a flashing smile.

20 PASSPORTS

They told the police that they arrived from London some time ago and took one of the best rooms at the hotel. They showed particular concern about their bag of golf clubs.

In their suitcases were found dozens of expensive dresses and 20 passports, each with a different name, but the same photograph, in addition to those they presented at the hotel.

When a police officer held up an English passport, one of the girls smiled and said: "Oh, that one. I bought it in London."

"These young women ran with the cleverest international burglars," said a police officer, who added that inquiries about their activities in London hotels will be made by the English authorities.

Asked why they were using golf clubs to try to break into a room, one said: "We couldn't sleep, suppose we were playing about, but everyone has the right to walk about the corridors."

When the girls were confronted with dozens of keys belonging to famous hotels in England and on the Continent, they said, "They are just souvenirs."

The girls are detained at Paris police headquarters.

Wooden Nickels Are Taken

Cincinnati, O.—The old warning, "Don't take any wooden nickels," is disregarded here these days. Wooden nickels are being sold for 5 cents as souvenirs to help finance the Cincinnati Sesqui-centennial celebration.

Wildlife Rampant In Maine

Phillips, Me.—George James trapped three black bears, weighing from 250 to 300 pounds. And townsfolk report seeing partridges, deer and a pair of foxes on the highway here.

£7,000 Hidden In Bale of Cotton

HARWICH. How a middle-aged German smuggled his whole fortune of between £7,000 and £10,000 into Britain in a bale of cotton was revealed at Harwich recently.

He watched the bale swung ashore at Parkstone Quay yesterday, then said to Customs men:

"I have smuggled this out of Germany to escape the currency restrictions. I can start a new life now."

He told them that he hid the money in one bale of a consignment, sent it off, and followed it with his passport and visa granted by the German authorities on the grounds of business affairs in England. He is leaving for Kenya almost at once.

Money smuggling is a capital offence in Germany; there are no restrictions on importing money into Britain.

EMPIRE NEWS

INDIAN STUDENTS ARRESTED

Calcutta. Seventeen students at St. Xavier's College here were arrested recently for obstructing traffic. They were lying in the road and picketing the buildings.

The arrests followed a strike by the students because of the refusal of the college authorities to allow the delivery by a student of an unsensored address on prize-giving day. The authorities held that the address, which was on British Imperialism, contained reflections on Great Britain. It was to have been read by Kalyan Bose, nephew of the President of Congress, Mr. Subhas Bose.

Typhoid in Simla.—Typhoid fever has broken out in epidemic form among Europeans in Simla. More than 200 cases have occurred in the past month.

Army Headquarters.—Indian Army headquarters are contemplating the issue of a felt hat to all Indian troops, except Sikhs, in place of the pugaree turban, which is regarded as unsuitable for modern warfare.

Mushroom Poles.—Deaths.—Wild mushrooms have caused the deaths of 20 persons in Lucknow.

Protection for Textiles.—The period of protection at present enjoyed by the textile industry of India ends on March 31. The question whether the industry should continue to enjoy protection, and, if so, for what period and at what level, will be determined by Tariff Board shortly to be appointed.

AUSTRALIA

PLANS FOR EMPIRE WEEK

Sydney. At a meeting of leading Sydney business men called to re-establish the Citizens of Sydney Organising Committee, which co-operated with the State Government in the 150th anniversary celebrations, the Prime Minister of New South Wales, Mr. Stevens, said that Australia must advertise if she were to receive her share of revenue from the tourist and the traveller.

The State Government has already given £1,000 towards the re-establishment of the committee. Among the projects which the committee has in mind are the promotion of interest in big game, fishing and the organisation of an Empire Week.

Dutch Immigration.—Two Dutch banking officials have arrived here to report on the projected settlement of Dutch immigrants. They will visit New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania to find out what land is available for settlement and how conditions in Australia compare with those in Holland.

SOUTH AFRICA

STARVING CHILDREN IN NAMAQUALAND

Cape Town. The Administrator of the Cape, Mr. J. H. Conradie, has started a fund for the relief of starving children in Namaqualand. The territory has been suffering from a devastating drought which has lasted nearly three years. The inhabitants are threatened with starvation. The children in the areas especially badly affected number about 2,000.

Air-Conditioned Trains.—Air-conditioned trains will be introduced early next year on the run between Cape Town and Johannesburg.

R.A.F. Boxer's Request.—An open verdict was returned at the inquest at Serowe, Bechuanaland, on the six airmen who were killed when their machine crashed 20 miles north of the Limpopo River on June 6. Three of the victims were members of an R.A.F. boxing team touring South Africa.

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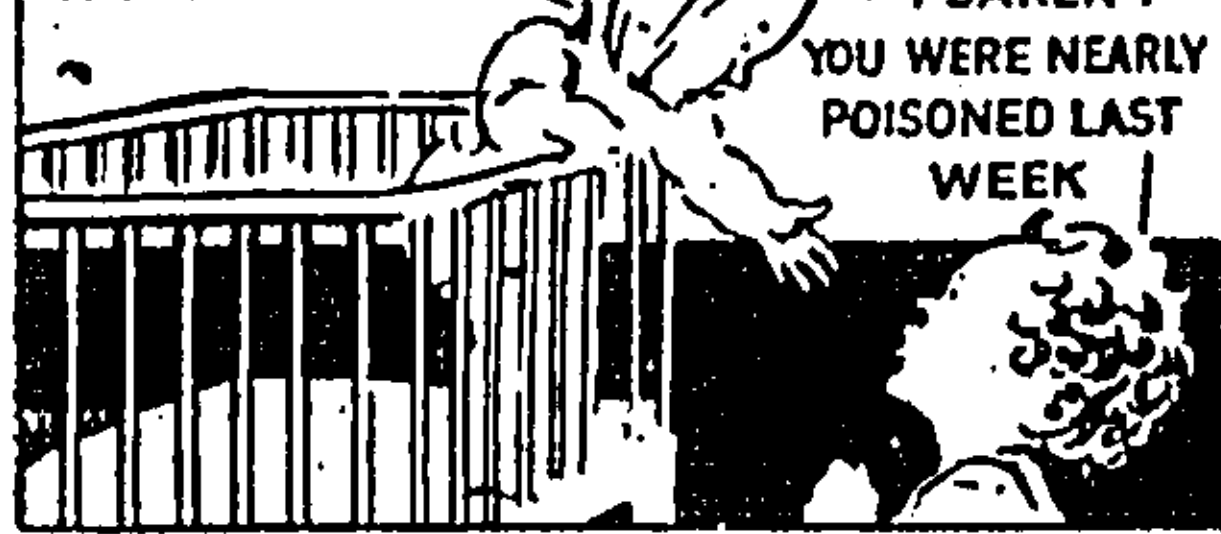
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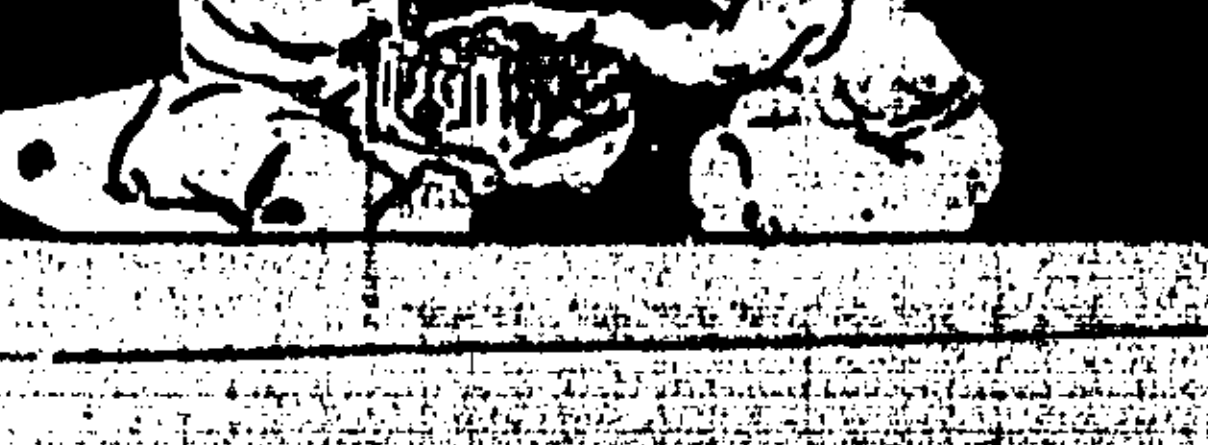
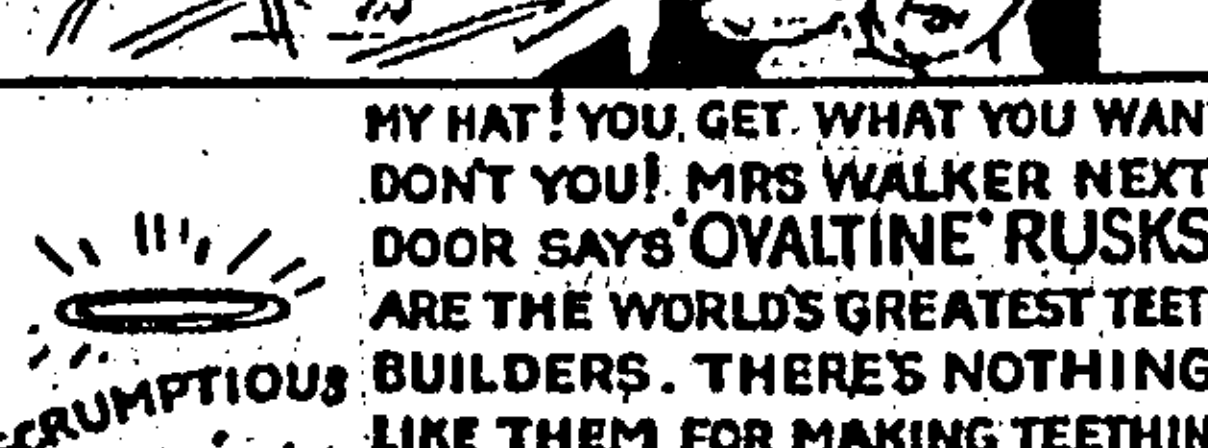
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Tokyo, Oct. 6.

Regular air service between Japan and China was formally inaugurated today. The through express passenger and mail service between Tokyo and Fukuoka in Kyushu and Nanking.

The Fukuoka-Nanking service will be linked with the Tokyo line at Fukuoka. Stops on the Tokyo-Peiping line include Osaka, Fukuoka, Tsingtao, and Tientsin, while the Fukuoka-Nanking line will be operated via Shanghai.

According to the present schedules, the Tokyo plane will start at 7 a.m. and stop at Osaka at 9.20 a.m., Fukuoka at 10.50 a.m., Tsingtao at 2.50 p.m., Tientsin at 4.25 p.m., and reach its destination at 4.55 p.m.

The Peiping plane will start at 7 a.m. and reach Tientsin at 8.25 a.m., Tsingtao at 10 a.m., Fukuoka at 1.20 p.m., Osaka at 3 p.m., and Tokyo at 4.15 p.m.

The Fukuoka plane leaves at 11 a.m. and arrives at Shanghai at 3.10 p.m. and Nanking at 4.10 a.m., while the Nanking plane starts at 4.20 p.m. and departs from Shanghai at 9.50 a.m. in the following morning to reach Fukuoka at 12.50 p.m.

Operating on the Tokyo-Peiping line will be the Lockheed 12-seater plane and on the Fukuoka-Nanking line the Douglas 24-seater or 14-seater plane.

The charge for the Tokyo-Peiping journey will be 215 yen and that for the Tokyo-Nanking journey will be 175 yen.—Domet.

ARMY OFFICIAL
FOR CHINA

London, Oct. 5.

Lieut.-Colonel E. S. White, R.A.S.C., has been appointed Assistant Director of supplies and transport to the British troops in China. Colonel White will take up his appointment early in October.—Reuter.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

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DR. BENES TELLS
WHY HE LEFT

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we feel it necessary to cultivate good relations with our neighbours," said the official statement, which added that the Government hoped that there would be no unemployment.—Reuter.

INEVITABLE RESULT

Prague, Oct. 5.

Dr. Benes' resignation is regarded as a result of the inevitable change in Czech foreign policy, now that the State's main defences have been uprooted and the British and French failed to help when help was needed.

General Sirovy is President until the National Assembly can be called to elect another president.

There is considerable confusion among observers and even among the Czech authorities. Some believe that a semi-dictatorship may mark the beginning of the new foreign policy to bring Czechoslovakia and Germany closer together.

The New Foreign Minister, M. Chvalkovsky, has always been on good terms with Berlin and Rome. Dr. Benes' resignation is not felt to be due to anything but a purely patriotic reason. It is pointed out that as Herr Hitler has called him a traitor, the conversations regarding the fifth zone (in which there is to be a plebiscite) would probably get along more smoothly without him.

Owing to the fact that Italy is supporting Hungary's claims, the resident probably felt that these negotiations, also, would be better without his presence.—United Press.

BERLIN RELIEVED

Berlin, Oct. 5.

Seeing that the German press had for long accustomed its readers to regard Dr. Benes as one of the leading exponents of the policy which drew its sustenance from Versailles, Geneva and Moscow, it is not surprising that his resignation is greeted with a positive sigh of relief here, is the comment of the Berliner Lokalanzeiger.

The establishment of friendly relations of any sort had become impossible, says the paper, and what has happened is not the outcome of the decision of one man but the sweeping away of one man by an uprising of nations. There is nothing tragic about the ending of his career since the creation of the Czech State was far from being a tragic blunder. It was a deliberate lie and a fraud.—Trans-Ocean.

C. R.

HONG KONG EVENING
INSTITUTE

The Institute will re-open on Monday, 17th October, 1938. Copies of Prospectus and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, New Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wanchai.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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1	Inland Lot No. 5378.	South of Inland Lot No. 4855, North Point.	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet
			As per sale plan.				About 8,000	146	\$400	\$1,000

GERMAN OCCUPATION
OF NEW AREAS
MAY BEGIN

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cattle, he thought, should be regarded as movable objects.

It is impossible to estimate, said the Premier, the value of plants and installations handed over until the frontiers have been finally determined.

In reply to a question Mr. Hore-Belisha said that the same applied to estimating the value of arms and munitions.

The entire Czech defences are now being handed over intact, said the Prime Minister in reply to a question. They were built, he said, with the assistance of French engineers and embody the principles of the Maginot Line. Most of the areas occupied by the Germans between October 1 and October 7 lies outside the main Czech defences.

The removal of guns and other materials from the ceded zones is being considered by the International Commission, said Mr. Chamberlain.

ZONE THREE OCCUPIED

German soldiers moving eastward have completed the occupation of zone three.

Sudetan German groups cheered and occasionally turned angrily, struggling Czechs and Jews who had not joined in the exodus to Czechoslovakia.

German officers have protested that the Czechs evacuating the town of Carlsbad confiscated all but two of 10,000 cars and left not a single motorcycle.—United Press.

NAZI VETERANS' THANKS

Berlin, Oct. 5.
The head of the German National Socialist War Veterans' Union, General Reinhardt, has sent telegrams on behalf of the Union's 3,500,000 members, to Mr. Chamberlain, Signor Mussolini, M. Daladier and the Leaders of the British Legion, General Sir Ian Hamilton and Major Fetherstone-Godley, thanking them for their efforts in the interests of the maintenance of peace.—Trans-Ocean.

SUDETENS RELIEF

Berlin, Oct. 5.
Several million marks have already been subscribed voluntarily for the relief of the distressed Sudetan areas as a demonstration of the enthusiasm aroused by the incorporation of the territory into the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CONGRATULATIONS

Tokyo, Oct. 5.
Japan's War Minister, Lieut.-General Itagaki, today cabled congratulations to Marshal E. Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish

HOUSE ASKED
TO VOTE ON
BRITISH POLICY

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extremely opposite attachments, races and views. President Wilson does not seem to have heard of the problem that birds of a feather don't necessarily flock together. There are enormous difficulties in applying the Wilsonian doctrine.

"Lord Runciman has said that until three or four years ago the Sudetan Germans lived in a situation of hopelessness and that the rise of Nazi Germany gave them new hope. "It is true that the Munich Agreement was reached under pressure of the alternative of instant invasion of Czechoslovakia but that is not reason enough for rejecting the Agreement and preferring that Europe should be plunged into war.

WANTS RUSSIA TO JOIN

"I wish to strongly emphasise that the British Government is not contemplating the exclusive Four Power Pact or to impose its will on Europe in disregard to other states and without communicating with them. "It is hoped that Russia will be willing to join the Guarantee Czechoslovakia. The Government had no intention whatever of excluding Russia from any future settlements in Europe."

Referring to the opposition doubts as to the Munich Agreement being the prelude to a larger settlement in Europe Sir John said that "there is nothing in the previous steps taken by Nazi Germany or in 'Mein Kampf' (Hitler's famous book) to justify any confident optimism. That is plain enough, but it is equally wrong to persist doggedly and, without giving weight to new facts, to take the despairing view that as things have been they will remain."

Enumerating new considerations and new features emerging out of the crisis Sir John Simon declared:

HIS FIRST CONCESSION

"For the first time Herr Hitler has made some concession. It must be a very difficult thing for the head of a totalitarian State to retract—he is like a motor-car which has no reverse gear."

"The British Government and most of the heads of the British Government are no longer an abstraction to Germany."

"Not all the machinery of Herr Goebbels could prevent the presence in Germany of the Prime Minister being known to the people."

"I think it is not without significance to Germany that no section of the British population through cowardice indicated that they were prepared for peace at any price or in any circumstances."

If the totalitarian States imagined, as they may have done, that the democracies under such conditions would not unite they have now been disillusioned.—Reuter.

LABOUR'S MOTION
OF CENSURE

London, Oct. 5.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, after Sir John Simon had concluded his address, moved a Motion of Censure stating that while the House was profoundly shocked by the war had been averted for the time being, it could not approve of the policy of the Government which led to the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia under the threat of armed force, the humiliation of Great Britain and its exposure to grave dangers.

"This House demands immediate and active support of collective security through the League of Nations, and the immediate initiation of proposals for summoning a world conference to consider the removal of economic and political grievances," the Motion concluded.

Mr. Greenwood said that he would like to believe that England was now dealing with a new German Chancellor.

"But I cannot honestly and sincerely take that viewpoint. If our feelings are realised, the way has been opened for Germany to South, southeast and Central Europe."

"Far from the Government's policy having secured peace, the new situation with the victims of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and the dread possibilities of the future have placed Britain and such friends as she has left in direct peril."—Reuter.

SOVIET TO ABROGATE
AGREEMENT?

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France has lost almost all her position in Central Europe.

Bitterly complaining that the French Government without consulting the Soviet Union had annulled the pact between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union by an international guarantee of the remnant of the Czech State, the paper points out that the Soviet-Czech Pact constituted an integral part of the Franco-Soviet Treaty and was one of the most important elements of the system of European regional pacts.

All that now remains of that system in Eastern Europe declares the Journal, is the Franco-Soviet Treaty. The value of it is very doubtful in view of the French attitude towards the Czech States, to which France was formerly bound by even closer ties than she was to the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

Army, on the peaceful recovery of Teschen districts.

Communicating the high respect of the Japanese Army to the Republic of Poland on the present achievement, the Japanese War Minister simultaneously expressed the hope that the relations between the Armies of the two countries will become increasingly friendly.—Domet.

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Sunday 8.00 a.m. to 12 Noon (For sale of stamps only).
The hours of business of the Registration and Parcel Branches will remain as at present, that is, 8.00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

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AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	Benavente	October 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 17th September)	Emp. of Canada	October 6.
Japan	Islam	October 6.
Bangkok and Holhow	Kyong	October 6.
Shanghai	Kingyuan	October 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangchow	October 6.
Straits	Philippines	October 6.
Manila	Potsdam	October 6.
Straits	Protestant	October 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	October 6.
Haliphong	Talma	October 7.
Australia and Manila	Changte	October 7.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Shantung	October 7.
Shanghai	Sulsang	October 7.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th September.	Antenor	October 8.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd October	Imperial Airways Plane	October 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	October 8.
Straits	Aushun	October 8.
Shanghai	Holhow	October 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Tailhybius	October 10.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	October 11.
Manila	Adrasus	October 11.
Japan	Hosang	October 11.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	October 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 13th October	Thurs., Oct. 6.	K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 15th October	Thurs., Oct. 6.	K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 6, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 6, 7 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 6, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 6, 7 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Oct. 6. K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 6, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 6, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Friday

Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri., Oct. 7, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Oct. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Nanning	Fri., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.
Swatow	Ninghai	Fri., Oct. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Potsdam	Fri., Oct. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hai Tan	Fri., Oct. 7, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore and Penang	Soudan	Fri., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.
Japan	Sulsang	Fri., Oct. 7, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Parcels only for Calcutta	Talma	Sat., Oct. 8, 9 a.m.
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Batavia, Reunion, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and papers only) for South Africa	Boisseval	Sat., Oct. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam 18th October	Changte	Sat., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m. Ord. Oct. 8, 5 p.m.

Swatow and Shanghai	Talyuan	Mon., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Aushun	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Haliphong	Islam	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Islam	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th October	K.P.O.	Mon., Oct. 10. Reg. Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 17th Oct.	K.P.O.	Mon., Oct. 10. Reg. Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 10, 7 p.m.
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Sunday

Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow, and Foochow	Haiyang	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Hangang	Sun., Oct. 9, 9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaigan	Sun., Oct. 9, 9.00 a.m.

Monday

Swatow and Shanghai	Talyuan	Mon., Oct. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Aushun	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Haliphong	Islam	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Parcels only for Calcutta	Islam	Mon., Oct. 10, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th October	K.P.O.	Mon., Oct. 10. Reg. Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 10, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O. Reg. Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Ord. Oct. 10, 7 p.m.

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Fierce Battle Still Rages Near Yangtse

Hankow, Oct. 6. Military advances received from the front state that Chinese cavalry broke into Kwangshan on Tuesday and recaptured the city after brisk fighting with the Japanese garrison.

It is claimed that about 500 casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese in the attack.

Several squadrons of Chinese planes staged large-scale raids on the Japanese at Tienchiachen, Kwangshan, and around Kichun, above Tienchiachen, on the same day. The Japanese who reached the outskirts of Kichun, comprised cavalry raiding parties. They are said to have been repulsed in a Chinese infantry attack and an aerial bombing.

Fighting on the Loshan-Sinyang highway has resumed its severity. A Japanese unit driving westward along the highway is encountered by crack Chinese troops near Lanpingpu. Armed with about 30 field guns, the attackers heavily bombarded the Chinese positions on Tuesday, and then followed up in infantry charges. A Chinese battalion made heroic sacrifices in the face of the fierce assault. But the Chinese positions are said to have been kept intact.

Another Japanese column advanced westward to Lungshengchen and Hsingdunghen, south of the highway. Whilst the Chinese defenders at these points put up stiff resistance, Chinese units around Loshan attacked the Japanese rear.

The situation at Yangtse has improved considerably after the Chinese recapture of Mushihkang, six miles south-east of Yangtse. The Japanese troops on the east bank of Yangtse Lake and at Paishihang to the south-west of Yangtse are said to be sandwiched by Chinese troops from Yangtse and those from Mushihkang. It is reported that a Japanese spokesman admitted to foreign war correspondents Japanese failure in building a pontoon bridge across Yangtse Lake because of effective Chinese shelling.

Despite their evacuation of Panpishan on the south bank of the Yangtze River opposite Tienchiachen, the Chinese have taken up strong positions on the high-level grounds south and south-east of the hill. They are making preparations for a counter-attack.—Central News.

The marriage between Captain Henry Harland, of The Royal Scots, and Miss Rachel Harbury, will now take place on October 11, instead of October 8, as previously arranged.

First French Ambassador

Paris, Oct. 5. The French Ambassador to Germany, M. Francois Poncet, is being mentioned in political circles as the first Ambassador to Rome.

NEW JAPANESE VICE-MINISTER

Tokyo, Oct. 5. The Premier, Prince Ayanaro Konoye, who has decided to hold the portfolio of Foreign Affairs concurrently for the time being, has chosen Mr. Renzo Sawada, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Peking, as Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, in succession to Mr. Kensei Horiuchi.

It is understood that Mr. Horiuchi will be appointed Ambassador to Washington, succeeding Mr. Hiroshi Satoh who declined the offer of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs on the score of ill health.—Domci.

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New York, Oct. 5.		
New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
October	8.16 B	8.22 N
December	8.20/20	8.24/24
Jan. (1939)	8.18/18	8.20/20
March	8.17/17	8.21/21
May	8.11/11	8.14/15
July	8.10/11	8.12/13
Spot		8.40 Nom
New York Rubber		
December	16.02/04	17.05/09
March	16.08/17.05	17.10/13
May	17.05/08	17.13/16
September		17.22 N
Sales for the day 4,080 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	63 1/2/62 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2
May	64 1/2/63 1/2	64 1/2/65 1/2
July		64 1/2/64 1/2
Tuesday's Sales—		
11,503,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
Dec.	44 1/2/44 1/2	46 1/2/45 1/2
May	47 1/2/47 1/2	48 1/2/48
July		50 1/2/50 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	58 1/2/57 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
Dec.	57 1/2/57 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
May		62 1/2/62 1/2

Seventeen Die In Three-Day Gales In U.K.

London, Oct. 5. During the gales which have swept the south of England in the last two days 17 persons have been killed and many injured.

Many ships have been washed ashore, numerous houses severely damaged and thousands of telephone communications broken owing to the lines being blown down.

Road communications have been disrupted owing to floods inundating roads and marooning automobiles.—United Press.

NEW BATTLESHIP

London, Oct. 5. The Daily Express reports that the keel of a new 40,000 ton battleship will shortly be laid in the well known shipbuilding works of John Brown, in Clydebank.

Orders for the necessary materials have, according to the paper, already been placed.

Construction will afford upwards of 3,000 men work for about three years.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRALTY VACANCY

London, Oct. 4. Discussing a possible successor to Mr. Duff Cooper as First Lord of the Admiralty the Evening News declares that the Government Whip, Captain H. D. R. Margesson has outstanding prospects of obtaining promotion.—Trans-Ocean.

Among the passengers expected to arrive here towards the end of this month on H.M.T. Dunera is Mr. W. K. Kifford, who will take up his appointment as bandmaster of the Middlesex Regiment. He is an excellent all-round musician, being a particularly brilliant violinist. In 1934, he left Gibraltar and entered Kneller Hall, the Army School of Music, where he successfully passed all examinations.

Youngsters Combat Hay Fever

Washington, Conn.—Hay fever sufferers found a new way to combat the disagreeable malady in this section. They offered youngsters a penny for every thousand ragweeds they pulled. They collected 133,270 in a few weeks.

COUPLE SENTENCED

Husband and Wife Who Entered Hotel Rooms

A Shanghai Chinese couple, husband and wife, who were caught in the rooms of guests at two different hotels on the same day, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with being found in dwelling houses for unlawful purposes. Defendants were Chan Shu-long, 45, unemployed, and his wife, Chan Fung-ho, 35. The man was additionally charged with being in possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, namely, a skeleton key.

According to the prosecution, the man was found operating in a room at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, on Monday, while his wife was found in a room at the Great Eastern Hotel, Connaught Road Central, on the same day. They were arrested by servants of the hotels before they had managed to steal anything.

First defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence. Both were sentenced to three months' hard labour, and also recommended for banishment.

When sentence was passed on the accused, the woman created considerable disturbance in Court by clinging to her young daughter, a girl of about 10, and they had to be forcibly parted by police officers. The girl appeared to be in a very distressed condition. Detective-Sergeants J. R. Bentley and H. B. Dewar prosecuted.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Delayed Planes Leave Kai Tak

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus reached Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with the inward mails.

The planes Delta and Daedalus, whose departure had been held up by typhoon weather since dawn on Tuesday, eventually took off at noon. The Delta carried, Mr. E. R. De Vos, for London, and Mr. A. L. Wirth, for Bangkok. The Daedalus carried 524,290 kilos of mail and 41,292 kilos of freight.

Y.W.C.A. RECEPTION

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WATER

The voluminous and controversial Water Bill will come before Legislative Council on Thursday next week for its third and final reading. It is probably too late to suggest that the Council should insert a clause which will entirely divorce the control of water from the Public Works Department and remove its finances from the Budget.

The experience of the Hongkong consumer with direct Government control of public utilities has not been fortunate, and in this respect Government does not differ from private control of utilities in this Colony. The managements of public utilities under private control have at least the excuse that they must consider their shareholders and, except in such case as dividends are limited by Ordinance, exact almost the last ounce of flesh. Government, which has not the same excuse, does likewise and in this Colony the two utilities controlled by Government, Post Office and Kowloon Canton Railway, have become, under astute management with an eye to profits, the Colony's greatest sources of revenue.

The fact that Government control of utilities is excusable only on the ground that it brings them closer to the peoples' pockets seems to have been lost sight of in Hongkong and, far from returning profits to the public in the shape of reduced postage, radio fees, transportation costs, etc., Government takes no pains to hide the fact that more and more reliance is to be placed on the Post Office and Kowloon Canton Railway as sources of considerable revenue.

The danger of bureaucratic Government control of water under the new system to be introduced with the passage through Legislative Council of the Water Bill becomes apparent. During periods of financial buoyancy, such as the Colony is experiencing at present, Government will have no need to tamper with the cost of water, which presumably, will be no more

ONE of the most energetic Governors whom this Colony has had was Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, Kt., C.B. (Civil Division). He was conscientious and so firm and business-like in his administration that he endeared himself to the Hongkong populace. His regime was a long remembered one in local annals.

Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell was born in Ireland about the year 1810, and was educated at Trinity College in Dublin. His scholastic career was in itself characteristic of the boundless energy of the man; for he never did anything by halves, but thoroughly mastered each subject in turn. As might be expected of such a methodical individual, he was awarded a scholarship and his college days were a series of successes; for he was constantly winning honours by

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reason of his attainments in the classics and the sciences. He was graduated with a B.A. degree in 1835, and went no for a further period of study, obtaining his M.A. three years later. At this time, too, he was called to the Irish Bar, and subsequently in 1840, he was admitted to practice by Lincoln's Inn. For a time he was a barrister in London, when he decided to turn his talents to better account by serving the Crown. His first appointment in 1843 was that of Chief Justice of the West African Colony of Gambia, which office he held until 1847. In the meantime, he was the recipient in 1844 of an Honorary LL.D. from his alma mater, emphasising the esteem in which his manifold talents were held. Consequently, it was practically inevitable that upon the expiration of his term on

than is necessary to cover maintenance. But in periods of financial depression when, as it did three years ago, Government feverishly casts around for new sources of revenue, water is going to be the obvious choice. The temptation to add an additional fraction of a cent to the cost of metered supply will prove irresistible and once that is done there never will be reversion to the old scale of charges. Government's handling of postal facilities and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (in which profits are filched from Civil Servants to boost the Colony's revenue) have proved that.

There is every reason why the revenue from water should not be included in the Budget. Many Government undertakings in the past have been notoriously expensive and mis-managed, and, in colossal undertakings such as the Water Authority must embark upon in the not distant future, Hongkong needs its business taipans at the helm.

An independent Water Board of elected and appointed members, and not Government, should control the supply and cost of this greatest of all necessities.

One Of Hongkong's Most Energetic Governors . . .

Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell

FROM the very beginning of his administration, Governor MacDonnell adopted the wise policy of thoroughly considering the various problems put before him, and when he had mastered their details, saw to it that the proposed reforms were immediately executed. The question which greatly agitated the Colony at the time was that of finding means of curbing the "crime wave," which then had assumed almost unprecedented proportions. Robbers and thieves were extremely numerous, and counted amongst their numbers individuals of unusual daring and resource. The local police seemed totally unable to deal with the menace effectively and some of the "jobs" pulled off by these gangsters of the 'sixties are reminiscent of the style of Jesse James and other "bad men" of America's Wild West. For instance, in January 1865, thieves tunneled into the premises of the Bank of India, and made a clean "get-a-way" with loot estimated at about \$100,000 in gold and bank-notes. It was such escapades as these which made the Colony unsafe for the law-abiding citizen, and the Governor determined to end once and for all the illusion which was present in the minds of so many of the riff-raff from the interior, that Hongkong was a sort of land of Cocaine for those who wanted to make an easy living by crime.

THE four years in the gubernatorial chair of the West African Colony were marked by sincere efforts on his part to improve conditions and to promote trade. His indefatigable attention to his post was illustrated by the fact that during his sojourn he was actively engaged in exploring the resources of the country, and actually undertook a number of expeditions to the interior, going from Bathurst (the capital) to Senegambia, a distance of nearly a thousand miles. He was instrumental in mapping the course of the Gambia river, and his work was definitely a contribution to the geographical knowledge of that extensive maritime region.

His African exploration won him a C.B. (Civil Division) in 1852, and was also a factor in securing his next appointment, that of Governor of St. Lucia. His term of office in this West Indian Island was short; for he was transferred to St. Vincent the same year. Here, he continued until the year 1855, when he was nominated to act in like capacity in South Australia. His stay in the Antipodes was terminated in March 1862, with his appointment to govern the Colony of Nova Scotia. The success which he enjoyed as a colonial administrator was largely responsible for his subsequent post, that of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, in succession to Sir Hercules Robinson. Although his commission of Governor was dated October 14, 1865, he did not arrive here to assume the duties of his office until March 11, of the following year. His arrival was unheralded owing to the lack of communication at the time, so that when his ship came into the harbour, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Henry James Ball was not informed, of the fact, and so was not present in time to administer the customary oath in the Council Chambers. When the news of the Governor's arrival was conveyed to him, he rushed to attend to the judicial part of the inauguration ceremony only five to fifty lashes on the bare back to learn that the oath of office had already been administered!

SIDE GLANCES . . . By George Clark



exempt from punishment of this kind, and one convicted of robbery by violence was sentenced in addition to a term of three years' imprisonment, to receive fifty lashes to be thrice administered to him in public. Some residents of the Colony felt that it was a serious blow to British prestige to have one of their own race thus flogged, and accordingly petitioned Governor MacDonnell to remit the flogging part of the sentence, but history does not record whether their wishes were hearkened to or not.

THE drastic "flogging Ordinance" and the establishment of a so-called "High Court for the Suppression of Piracy" soon put a stop to serious crime; for a large percentage of the malefactors were alleged to be pirates, who attempted to carry on their operations on land, and employed their craft as means of making a "get-a-way" to some safe lair along the coast. Naturally, Governor MacDonnell

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was eulogised by the community for his efforts at crime suppression, and although the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos complained in June 1868 about the apparent ruthlessness of his remedies, he carried on unflinchingly in face of criticism. The public supported his efforts in every way, and heartily concurred in his statement that he was "of the opinion that in a place like Hongkong with its ever-recruited criminal classes and changing population, publicity of execution was a most desirable thing, and the one element likely to act as a terror to evil-doers."

The active policy pursued by Governor MacDonnell soon reduced crime to a minimum, and although his methods have been criticised by later administrators, notably Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, they were certainly effective in remedying an appalling condition. Shortly after his efforts in coping with the crime wave were crowned with success, he turned his attention to the evil of licensed gambling, and instituted a thorough enquiry into the activities of the Police Force. Like Sir William Robinson some twenty years later, Governor MacDonnell would stand for no compromise in what he thought was an evil condition and declared that if there appeared to be a "racket" anywhere that must be summarily abolished. Therefore, he ordered the closing-down of the licensed gambling houses in the Colony, on the ground that their presence tended to exert a demoralising influence on the community at large. Their suppression, however, was not as salutary as the Governor hoped; for they immediately appeared as private "clubs" and for years it was alleged that Possession Point and Tapingshan, pululated with a formidable mushroom growth of illicit gambling establishments that were as much of an evil as the erstwhile licensed houses.

The suppression of the public gambling quarters was among the last official acts of Governor MacDonnell, and on April 11, 1872, he left Hongkong. The arduousness of his labours to ameliorate local conditions was a great strain on his strength. A grateful Colony, however, perpetuates his name and work in MacDonnell Road, and his death in England in the 'eighties was greatly regretted.

Lorry In House: Mother And Two Babies Escape

A visit to the local fish-and-chip shop saved the lives of a mother and her two babies in Fermoy Road, Paddington, one night, recently.

They had just left their home when a G.W.R. lorry, believed to have been stolen, swung into Fermoy Road from Great Western Road, skidded and crashed into the front of the house.

A bay-window was smashed in and the front wheels of the lorry were half-way into the house. A baby's cot in the window was smashed.

The driver of the lorry jumped just before the crash and ran away.

Mrs. Nora Betts, with her two children, Irene, aged 3½, and John, aged 14 months, had left the house for a few moments to call at the fish-and-chip shop at the end of the road.

"LIKE AN EXPLOSION"

Just before the crash Mrs. Betts was talking to her next-door neighbour only a few yards away. Another moment and she would have been in the lorry's path.

Mrs. Lilly Savage, the neighbour to whom Mrs. Betts was talking, said: "The lorry smashed down the front railings and struck the bay window with a noise like an explosion."

"The driver, in running away, almost knocked over Mrs. Betts. He was a young fellow wearing a cloth cap and a muffer. He ran down the road and disappeared."

"Mrs. Betts usually has her children in bed in the front window through which the lorry crashed. She had been out about five minutes and would have been in the house at the time if she had not passed for a word with me."

SHOOK HIS CUP OF TEA

Mr. William Harris, who lives in the house on the top floor, said: "I was just having a cup of tea when the crash came."

It almost shook the cup out of my hand. I dashed out of the front in time to see the driver running down the road."

The lorry cannot be moved until the front of the house has been shored up, so deeply is it embedded.

CURE IS KILLED IN 25 YEARS

For twenty-five years Horace Albert Bedford, forty-six, of College-road, Harrow, Middlesex, fought death—a losing battle from the start. He contracted an incurable and fatal skin disease at twenty-one and only one treatment would hold it in check—a poison dose.

Three times every day he was given arsenic and it became only a question of time before either the disease or the repeated doses of arsenic killed him.

So the battle went on with Bedford fighting the double forces of death, seeking to set one against the other, yet knowing that he had to lose to one of them—or both.

When death won doctors found the arsenic had conquered his resistance.

"SLOW-MOTION POISONING"

The story was told at the St. Pancras inquest recently. The coroner, Mr. W. Bentley Purchase, described the struggle as "a slow motion picture of arsenic poisoning." A Harley-street specialist agreed. A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

Mrs. Katharine Frances Bedford said that her husband used to say he never knew what it was to feel well.

He had visited numerous hospitals and had always been trying different treatments in the hope of being cured.

Dr. Frank D. Flowerdew, house physician at the Royal Northern Hospital, said Bedford had been taking arsenic in a solution in varying quantities three times a day since he was twenty-one.

Dr. William James O'Donovan, a Harley-street pathologist and skin specialist, said Bedford was extraordinarily wasted and there was arsenical pigmentation on the skin. The immediate cause of death was broncho-pneumonia.

"His skin condition," the doctor added, "was a fatal one, held in check by the arsenic and he was running a race with his skin and the arsenic."

The coroner: Here, after twenty-five years, the arsenic killed him?—Yes. He could not stand any more.

MAJOR ACCUSED

Major George Osborne, 76, of Bramley Hill, South Croydon, with an office address at Basinghall-street, E.C., appeared at Guildhall recently charged with attempting to obtain, by false pretences and with intent to defraud a sum of money from Herbert Melia.

It was stated that he was arrested while sitting in a car in the City. Osborne entered the court on crutches, having only one leg. He was allowed bail.

Primo Skips It



Remember Primo Carnera, former Italian heavyweight boxing champion of the world, who lost his title to Max Baer in 1934? The big fellow has been seriously ill, recently, but here he is, minus some weight, taking part in a festival in Milan, Italy, and skipping rope readily enough. Boxing fans used to call him "Old Satchel Feet."

SCIENTIST MAKES THINGS MOVE AT 9,000 m. p. SECOND

What follows may be of great importance in medicine one day. At present it is the follow-up to the splitting of the atom (a Cambridge University achievement that ended for ever the fiction that splitting the atom would rock the world).

In a brass box a foot square and two inches deep, now at the Science Museum, South Kensington, protons can be induced to travel at such a speed that it would take them less than a second to reach Capetown from London.

With the energy of a million and a quarter volts behind them these little fellows, invisible to the eye, travel at a twentieth of the speed of light, which is 186,000 miles a second.

They would make 345-m.p.h. Eyston look as though he were going backwards.

The magic box was invented by Professor Ernest Lawrence, of California, and his scientific collaborator. Larger boxes are being built at Cambridge and Liverpool Universities.

VALUE TO DOCTORS

It was designed for atom splitting, but it was found that by bombarding non-radio-active substance with protons and splitting their atomic structure entirely different substances with qualities similar to those of radium could be produced.

A scientific authority described the apparatus recently:

"The box contains a piece of metallic lithium," he said. "This is the target—or substance, the atoms of which are to be bombarded."

"The box is sealed and the air pumped out, and it is then slid between the two pole pieces of an electro-magnet."

ATOMS BROKEN

"This and a short-wave oscillator are switched on and the protons move with energy equal to a quarter of a million volts behind them."

"At this speed they bombarded the lithium and smash-up its atoms until they change and become the atoms of helium."

"Protons are a constituent of elements, like hydrogen; electrically they are positive. 'Electrons' their colleagues, are negative. Scientists guessed before they proved that there are particles smaller than atoms, and these are protons and electrons."

Electrons can be produced by the action of ultra-violet rays on metal,

or by raising metals to incandescence.

The valve in a wireless set uses this property. When the valve warms up and the positive electricity is switched on to the piece of metal (the "plate") surrounding the filament (or cathode) there is a rush of electrons from the heated filament to the metal. That rush is the electrical-carrier of the "music" in the wireless set.

LOVE HAS FOUND A WAY

By reversing a decision recently, Stamford House (West London) juvenile court magistrates gave encouragement to a ripening romance.

They made the condition last May, when placing on probation for two years a 10-year-old girl accused of stealing gloves.

The condition was that she should not go about with a 20-year-old green-grocer.

She did not obey, and she was sternly asked why she continued to see the young man.

Huskiely, she said: "I can't help loving him."

A woman probation officer said of the young man: "He is a nice boy, obviously trying to get on. He is in fact, doing very well. He wishes to marry the girl in six months' time."

Magisterial hearts melted. The condition was revoked.

RAINFALLS 1'- EACH

Discovery of the secret of producing artificial rain is claimed.

Two scientists in Hungary, where droughts are the chief problem of farmers, have found that it is possible to produce rain artificially by lighting fires on a water surface such as a lake, river or canal.

Their discovery which is based on observations that volcanic outbreaks, factory fires and fires in oil fields are usually followed by rain, has been offered to the Hungarian government.

It is calculated that farmers could have several rainfalls in a year for 1s. instead of paying 25s. a year per acre for irrigation.

Welsh Gift To King

PLAN FOR PALACE Announcement Called An "Indiscretion"

A scheme for a Welsh Balmoral where the King and Queen could stay, has been planned, according to the *Sunday Dispatch*.

It was originated by a member of Colwyn Bay Council. He suggested that a fund, to which all Wales could contribute, should be set up to buy a mansion.

He intended to bring the proposal before the Council on Sept. 15.

His scheme is that the Council should first call a conference of all Welsh local authorities for the initial purpose of ascertaining from the King whether he would accept such a gift.

"If his Majesty approves," he said "my plan provides for setting up a Shilling Fund, which would make it possible for everyone, however poor, to contribute."

"The gift would thus be truly national."

"As there is no Prince of Wales now, I think my scheme is opportune."

"It would renew for Wales that intimate touch with the Throne."

"INDISCREET"

The Mayor of Colwyn Bay, Robert Howard, described the council members' announcement as "an indiscretion."

The council, he said, had not met since July and knew nothing of the scheme.

Starts Day By Standing On Her Head

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, first and only woman Cabinet Minister in India, begins her 12- to 17-hour-day as Minister of Public Health and Local Self-Government in the United Provinces by standing on her head.

"I have great faith in the virtue of the traditional Yoga exercises of my country," she said to a reporter at her flat in St. James's headquarters during her month's stay in England.

She has planned a course of visits to local health centres, nurses' training schools, maternity hospitals, and nursery schools to get ideas for her work at home.

She have introduced great reforms in the Health Department during the past year," she said.

"Most important is a nursing scheme for the provinces. The only available nurses hitherto were in English ones, at very high fees. In a few weeks' time a big nursing college, to train 50 nurses annually, will be opened at Agra."

"Playgrounds for children in all towns and villages, baths for women, and a network of dispensaries at intervals of five miles, with a supporting ambulance in each village, are other innovations."

Mrs. Pandit is not sure women can combine high office with family life.

"I cling to my home," she said. "but I could not possibly keep up if it were not for the active moral support of my husband. Most certainly public life means that a woman must neglect her home a good bit."

Mrs. Pandit was married in 1921, at the age of 20, to Mr. R. S. Pandit, a barrister. They have three children, the eldest 14½.

Bounty Put On Groundhogs

Edwardsville, Ill.—Madison county officials have decided to dispense with the proverbial spring weather forecast services of the groundhog. The board of supervisors appropriated \$1,000 to pay a bounty of 25 cents on each groundhog killed in the county until July, 1939.

RADIO BROADCAST

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2. Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. (a) Do Not Go, My Love (Hageman); (b) Swans (A. Walter Kemmerer); Rose Bampton (Contralto) with Wilfred Pelletier (Piano); 3. By the Shores of the Sea (Percy Elliott); 4. Two Moroccan Dances (Charles Gounod); 5. (a) La Danse de L'Ouverture; (b) La Danse des Sabres—Z.B.W. Orchestra; 6. Minuetto Galante—Ettore Pellegatti (Cello); 7. (a) Love Song (Becke-Knorr); (b) All I Do Is For Love Of You (Fenyves-Gels) ... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Organ; 8. Selections from Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach) ... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

8.10 London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 Erlo Coates Compositions.

London Bridge—March; Summer Afternoon—Idyll; Erlo Coates and Symphony Orchestra; I Heard You Singing ... Alfred Picaver (Tenor) with Piano; Valse from "Wood Nymphs" ... Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs."

A talk by The Right Hon. Sir Malcolm Robertson, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Music.

Waltz—Close To Me; Fox-Trot—Front Page News ... Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band with vocal chorus by Chippendale; Take Another Guess ... Teddy Foster and His Kings Of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster; Tangos—Moonlight On The Rio Grande; Fireflowers ... Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Two Shadows In The Moonlight; Moon At Sea ... Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Tangos—Desconale; Novia ... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—I Was Saying To The Moon (from "Go west young man"); On A Typical Tropical Night (from "Go west, young man") ... Reggie Childs and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Slow Fox-Trot—Bedtime Medley; The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven ... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

10.30 Gilbert and Sullivan—Excerpts from "The Gondoliers."

I Stole The Prince ... Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett and Arthur Hosking; But Bless My Heart; Try We Life-long ... Mavis Bennett, Leo Sheffield, Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Arthur Hosking; Do Not Give Way ... Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davis, Derek Oldham, George Baker; Now, Try, What is the Cause ... Chorus; Replying, We Sing ... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; Then, Let's Away! Then Away They Go To An Island Fair ... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus.

10.55 London Relay—"How He Lied To Her Husband" by Bernard Shaw. Produced by Leslie Stokes.

11.30 Close Down.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market continued quiet and featureless.

Buyers

Union Ins. \$215

Union Waterbills \$0

H.K. Hotels \$7

H.K. Lands \$25½

H.K. Trams \$10½

H.K. Trams (Old) 90%

Star Ferries \$77

Sandakan \$100

Telephones (New) \$0

H.K. Ropes \$4½

Dairy Farms \$25½

Wm. Powells \$0 cts.

Providents (Old) \$15

Providents (New) \$5.00

Dairy Farms \$20

Sales

Hongkong Banks \$1,405

H.K. Lands \$25½

H.K. Trams \$17.0

Electricity \$39½

Sandakan \$10

Watsons \$5.30

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Setback To Interport Bowls Arrangements: Shanghai Team Is Now Delayed

(By "Abe")

All arrangements for the Bowls Interport made by the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at its meeting last Friday have been upset owing to the fact that the Shanghai players are unable to leave on the date intended.

According to the North China Daily News last week, the northerners were to leave Shanghai on October 6, (to-day) by the Norviken, which is due here on Monday, October 10. Apparently a change of sailing was decided upon by the Shanghai L.B.A. and the new arrangement was that the players would leave by the Tsinan on Saturday.

The Hongkong officials cabled north to say that that date was too late and at the same time asking the Shanghai team to arrive here by October 11 at the latest.

Yesterday a reply was received to the effect that they cannot leave before October 10, which means that the programme already arranged by the Council will have to be revised.

TEXT OF CABLE

The cable received by Hongkong was as follows:

"Replying yours. Taksang fully booked long ahead. Already sailed. Tsinan delayed running around Swatow. Now sailing tenth. No other ships available. Cannot switch."

Committee Meeting To Be Held To-Morrow

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the board-room of the S.C.M. Post, Ltd., at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow to discuss the set-back in the plans and if necessary to make new arrangements in connection with the visit of the Shanghai team.

Members of the Committee are requested to take this as notice of the meeting.

Express sincere regrets to Governor and all concerned delay which entirely beyond our control. Ephgrave.

Thirteen matches had been arranged for the visitors by the Hongkong L.B.A., but if the date of departure is altered to the date of leaving on October 23—the programme may have to be curtailed.

The first Interport has been fixed for October 15, the second for October 19 and the third on October 22. These are not likely to be affected. However, unless the Shanghai players delay their departure, it seems certain that some of the clubs will lose their fixtures with Shanghai.

GOOD RUGBY PROSPECTS FOR OXFORD

But Many Of Last Year's Players Are Now Not Available

London, Sept. 22. Although many of last season's players are no longer available Oxford University looks like having a strong Rugby fifteen this winter. H. D. Frazer, the South African and English international, succeeds J. Brett in the captaincy, and the new secretary, R. M. Marshall, is also an English international.

Frazer's task will be to build up an entirely new three-quarter line, assuming that he himself reverts to his old position at full-back, to find a scrum partner to I. H. Watts; and to discover five forwards to support Marshall, D. G. Coles and H. H. Pennington, the old three of last year's pack which remain.

It will be recalled that last season Frazer moved up into the three-quarter line and F. M. M. Forster played at full-back. The latter is still available, but his inclusion seems to depend upon his captain's decision. Amongst the best-known names are J. H. Bevan (full-back), C. M. Hector, F. B. Brandt, T. J. Cowan, R. Luyt, H. R. C. Percy, and L. E. McLean (three-quarter), M. McDowall, E. K. Scott, E. Tucker, and C. R. Bourne (half-backs) and T. M. K. Marsh, S. Pettler, J. Stones, B. J. Stubbings, P. W. Youens, J. E. Bannum, R. E. M. Vinkeway, P. C. Phillips and W. M. Jackson (forwards). Percy was awarded a Blue in 1956.

Freshmen who are likely to do well include J. F. Lockwood, E. J. H. Williams, G. A. Hollis and D. H. Strathairn (three-quarter), M. I. Davies (half-back) and D. E. Davies an exceptionally strong forward.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST K.C.C. DANCE ON SATURDAY

The Kowloon Cricket Club's winter social programme opens on Saturday next, October 8, when the first dance of the season will be held.

The Peninsula Hotel orchestra will provide the music, and admission tickets are \$1.50 for ladies and \$2 for men.

Local Lady Swimmers On Tour



Lady members of the Hongkong Aquatic Stars team, formerly known as the Hongkong Accounting Students South Seas Tour, which recently visited Java. Left to right: Miss Young Sau-chun, Miss Chan Yuk-king, Miss Chan Woon-king, Mrs. Herman Shau (wife of the Chairman of the tour), Mrs. Poon, Miss Doreen Weir, and Miss Young Sau-king (China's "Mermald").

Football Champions Lose By Late Goal To Brentford Team

By Frank Coles

Brentford 1 Arsenal 0

London, Sept. 8. Just when we had all agreed that a goalless draw would be a fair result at Griffin Park, McAloon snapped up a chance, two minutes from time, and Brentford claimed the distinction of being the first team to lower the colours of the League champions. Incidentally, they have never lost to Arsenal in a League match.

Good for Brentford; but I must say that Arsenal, in spite of glaring weaknesses in a forward line that sometimes looked very disjointed, were unlucky losers. They made more scoring chances than Brentford and two Drake headers early in the second half—one crashed against the crossbar with Crozier completely beaten—would have found the net nine times out of 10.

Drake has still to open his scoring account this season. He had an extremely poor first half against James, and though he was a menace after wards he has not yet regained his old form. Nor has Baglin, who was fatally slow in anticipating the shrewd short passes of Bryn Jones.

The right flank of Arsenal's attack failed to function. Kitchen and Drake never had a happy time of it, standing when they tried to put the defenders out of step by interchanging positions, and nine times out of 10 the wing man either lost the ball when tackled or ballooned it.

GIBBONS DANGEROUS

Brentford were ever so much impressed forward. Hopkins, it is true, met his master in Haggood and Reid rarely won a duel with Maie, but the three inside men—McAloon, A. H. Gibbons and Eastham, kept the ball moving at a fine pace, at the same time running into position for the return pass.

Gibbons, playing in his first match for Brentford, was a very dangerous leader in the first half and if he faded out after the interval—the others played, the man of the match was Eastham, as elusive as ever and a 50 per cent. more effective forward than when I saw him last because he kept the ball on the run instead of attempting to beat an opponent twice. On last night's form, Eastham is one of the best forwards in the country—as well as one of the prettiest to watch. I could not detect a weak spot in either defence. Coppings's strong tackling was distinctly the feature of Arsenal's half-back play, and I was especially struck with the industry of Sneddon in a game which was a severe test on the physical resources of both teams.

GOALKEEPERS IN LUCK

Both goalkeepers enjoyed some luck. I have referred to Drake's headers which might so easily have been goals, and there was also a shot, close in from Bryn Jones, which nearly beat Crozier. Swindin made one brilliant full-length save from Eastham in the early stage, but he knew little or nothing about a six yards' drive by Gibbons which struck his body, and on another occasion Joy saved a certain score by throwing himself at the ball almost at the foot of the post.

McAloon's winning goal near the end followed a free-kick, and Swindin had no chance of saving the inside-right's header. The attendance,

30,000, was a record for a League match at Griffin Park.

BRENTFORD: Crozier; Bateman, Poyner, Brown, James, Sneddon; Hopkins, McAloon, A. H. Gibbons, Eastham, Reid. ARSENAL: Swindin; Maie, Haggood; Grayston, B. Joy, Coppings, Kitchen, Jones (L.), Drake, Jones (R.), Baglin.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Oct. 5.

The following are the probable starters and their jockeys in the Cambridgeshire:

Thankerton (Perryman), Golden Sovereign (Beary), Le Ksar (Crouch), Lylon II (Harry Wragg), Sir Tam (Brethens), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Khas Nadar (Elliot), Ramtapp (Jones), Edgell (Nevitt), Magnet (no jockey), The Weed (P. Gomez), Carlisle (Carlisle), Couvert (Gardner), Michoumy (Gordon Richards), Artists Prince (Maher), Lady of Shalott (Sibbritt), Sea Bequest (Wells), Bland Star (no jockey), San Salvo (D. Smith), Agincourt (E. Smith), Caerlepte (no jockey), Blisfold (Sam Wragg), Moody (Cliff Richards), Gainly (J. Gomez), Domaha (Evans), Zalmis (Siret), Desiderio (Tucker), Hazel (Richardson), Anita II (no jockey), Intolerance (Griggs), Clos Du Roi (Dick), Egyptian Queen (no jockey), Quarrier-Maitre (Bertiglia) and Hellenique (no jockey).—Reuter.

YOUNG IDEA WINS CRAVEN PLATE AT SYDNEY MEETING

Sydney, Oct. 5.

At the Australian Jockey Club's annual meeting to-day, the Craven Plate was won by Young Idea, 9/2, followed by Tucco, 14/1, and Gold Rod, 9/4.

Royal Chief, equal favourite with Gold Rod at 9/4, finished nowhere.

Jim Ferrier Just Beats Bobbie Locke

Interesting Golf Match At Sydney

Sydney, Oct. 5. Jim Ferrier, the Australian Open Golf champion, defeated Bobbie Locke, the young South African professional, at the 37th when the two

New York Yankees Draw First Blood In World

Baseball Series

Chicago Cubs Beaten By Three-One In The Opening Encounter

Chicago, Oct. 5.

As generally expected, the New York Yankees, American League champions, drew first blood in the World Baseball Series to-day by winning the first game against Chicago Cubs, winners of the National League pennant, by three runs to one.

A crowd of 40,000 chilly baseball enthusiasts sat under cloudy skies to see the Yankees bat first.

At the end of the second inning, the Yankees were leading by 2-0. In this inning, Lou Gehrig, and B. Dickey scored.

The Cubs scored on the third as the result of a single by Hack which brought Collins home.

In the sixth frame, however, the Yankees registered another run to lead 3-1. Henrich scored.

There was nearly a fight in the eighth inning between Lou Gehrig, the Yankees' famous first-baseman, and the umpire, Mr. Moran. Gehrig protested strongly against the umpire's ruling, that he was out from what was later announced as a foul tip, caught by the catcher, Gabby Hartnett.

In the ninth frame, Russell, the Cubs' veteran relief pitcher substituted for Bill Lee.

Neither team was able to score after the sixth inning.

Ruffing, for the Yankees, struck out five batters in the first five innings, and pitched throughout for his side.

The following were the scores:

Yankees 3 R. H. E.
Cubs 1 0 1

—Reuter.

Handsome Cup Presented To Army School

A new swimming trophy for the Army Children's schools has been presented by Lieut.-Col. L. A. Newham, M.C., and Officers of the 1st Middlesex Regiment. It is a handsome silver cup for the 50 yards (boys under 11) Championship event, in the annual Army Schools' swimming sports.

This year the "Middlesex Cup" will be held by the Kowloon Elder Children's School.

The ceremonial presentation of the cup through the Command Education Officer, will be made before the end of this month by Col. Newham, Officer in charge of the Elder Children's School, Kowloon. With his wife, Col. Newham is closely identified with the activities of the Army schools.

of the selectors during the Test matches. He bowled 28 overs and captured six wickets for 113 runs.

In this match, the Australians were beaten by ten wickets—the first defeat sustained by an Australian side in England apart from Test matches.

Spectators Refuse To Applaud

Australian Cricket Tourists' Dull Batting At Festival

It is not often that spectators refuse to pay tribute to a batsman who completes a half-century, but that is what happened to Finlayson when he returned to the pavilion in the first match of the Folkestone Festival against an England XI.

By batting that was painfully and pointlessly prolonged on the last day, the Australians killed nearly all the interest in the match.

They began the day with a lead of close upon 400, but apart from Barnett (20), who was on the go for runs, no apparent effort was made to get on with the game.

Wicks batted for 90 minutes in laborious fashion for 42, while Finlayson (51) was an hour pushing around for his first 14 runs. Most of the spectators were bored stiff by this exposition of "festival" cricket and the Australians rather blotted their copybook. Had Don Bradman been playing, the general opinion was that he would never have allowed such a state of affairs to continue.

England may have seen the last of the Australian captain, as the accident which occurred during the final Test at the Oval may prove to be the deciding influence in shaping his future.

Although he is physically sound, with exceptional stamina the accident forcibly reminded him he is not a giant.

He will continue to play in his own country so that his Test career is not ended. He will not, therefore, accept any business offers made to him in this country.

BRIGHTER CRICKET

Whether anyone had whispered a gentle word of advice to the Australians or not, probably no-one will ever know, but the fact remains that at Scarborough, where they met a powerful England XI, organised by H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, the tourists, although they lost five wickets for 150 runs, took the score along at a fast rate for a total of 306.

It is interesting to note that the bowling honours went to Nichols (Essex) who failed to catch the eye

Australians Carry Off Men's Titles

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.

Australians made a clean sweep of the Pacific South-West tennis championships. To-day, Harry Hopman, captain of the Australian Davis Cup team, and his partner Len Schwartz, surprisingly defeated John Bromwich and Adrian Quist in the men's doubles, by 3-0, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Quist won the men's singles the other day by beating Hopman in the final.

Woman Wants To Become Referee

London, Sept. 14.

Soccer's first woman referee is on the way. Her name is Kathleen Gerrard; she has flaming red hair, and she's a showgirl in "Me And My Girl" at the Victoria Palace. Ever since she was knee high she's been interested in football.

So between numbers at the show she ran off a letter to the A.F.A. seeking permission to sit for the examination they hold for aspiring referees. In reply she has received a copy of "The Referee's Chart," the Bible of refereeing, which needs to be learned by heart before an applicant can hope to pass the stiff test.

According to the A.F.A. there is no rule barring women from becoming referees. The question has never arisen before, but there is nothing to stop Miss Gerrard getting on the referees' list if she can pass the necessary tests.

"I've been interested in football ever since I was a child," says Miss Gerrard. "I intend to go through with this thing and see what happens."

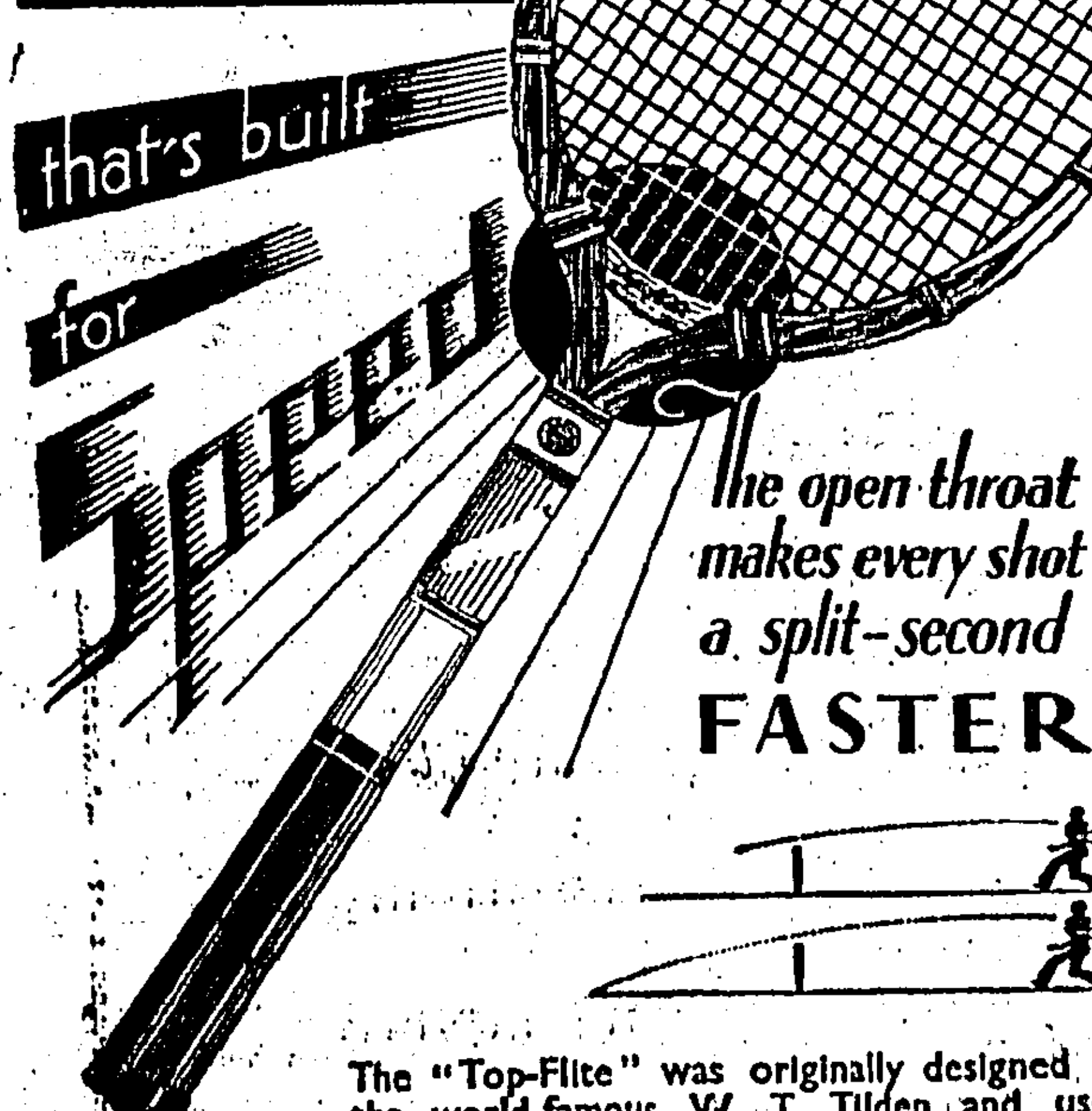
met here to-day.

At the 18th, Ferrier was five up but Locke won the next two holes to reduce the deficit at the end of the 18th.

Locke continued to improve and finished up all square at the 36th. Ferrier won the 37th.

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A Ban On Wrestling In Singapore

Sequel To The Recent Riot

Mr. George Ionesco, promoter of the international wrestling championship of Singapore, has been prohibited from staging any further shows in the city reports the Singapore Free Press.

This action was taken by the police following a demonstration at the Happy World Stadium on September 25 during the Wong Bok-cheong-Arty Counsel bout.

A large section of the Chinese crowd stormed the arena and hurled about 200 chairs into the ring after the Australian had kicked the Chinese idol through the ropes.

The crowd adopted a very threatening attitude, but order was quickly restored and the programme continued after the ring had been cleared of the chairs.

Amid the din Mr. Ionesco, who acted as referee, disapproved the Australian, and his action appeased the unruly crowd.

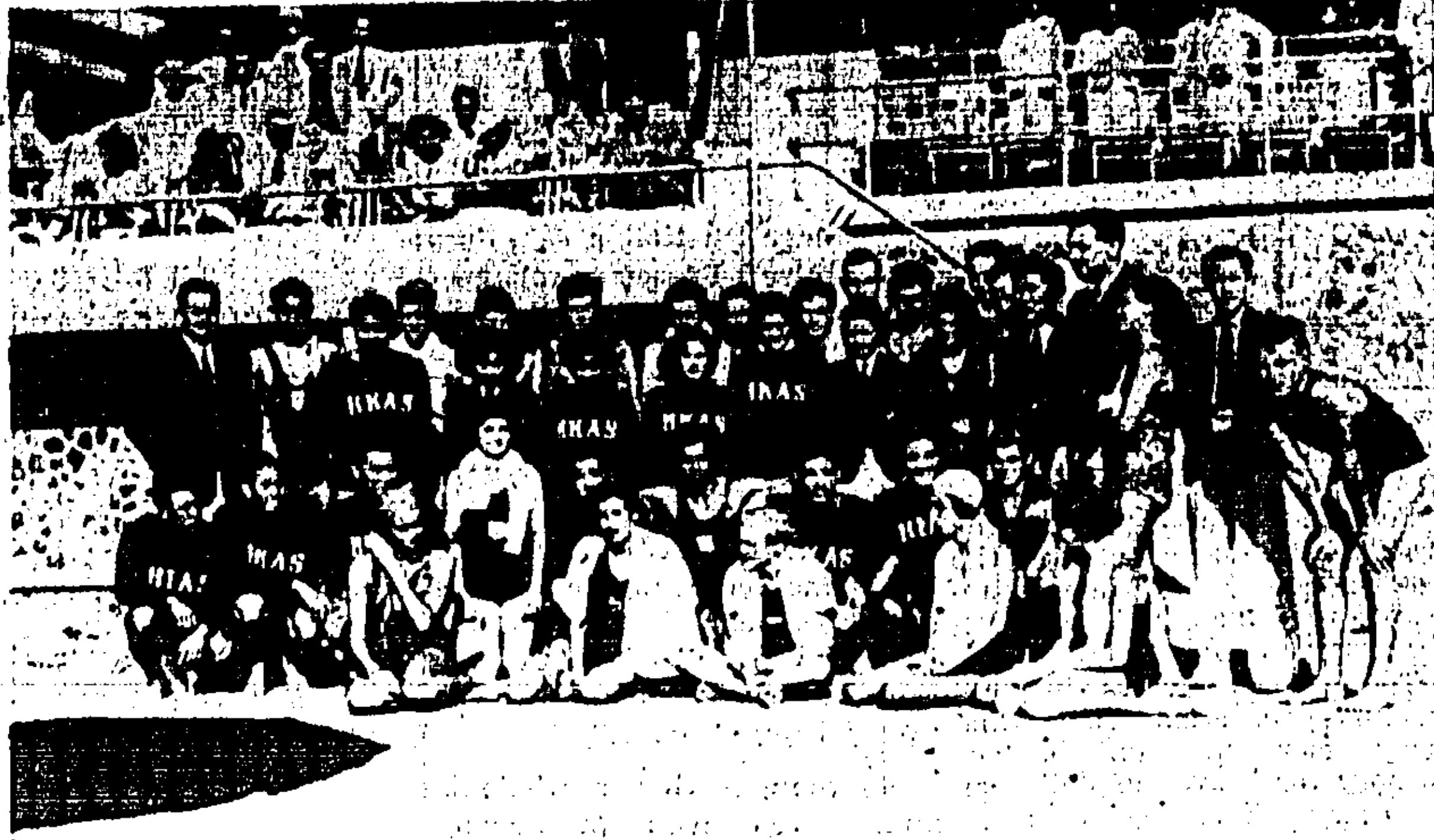
Detectives' report

Counsel had police protection after he left the ring to go to the dressing room.

It was on the report of the detectives, with other information, that the police decided to take action, it is understood.

The permit issued to Mr. Ionesco was for catch-as-catch-can and Greco-Roman wrestling. He came from Rangoon with about half-a-dozen wrestlers and had, according to information, arranged to stage a competition for the champion of the Orient.

One of his biggest attractions was to have been King Kong, the giant Hungarian who is reputed to be the all-in wrestling champion of the world. The man selected to tackle this 25st. man-mountain was Harban



The Hongkong Aquatic Stars and the Malang team in a group photo taken just before their recent swimming contest at Malang, one of the places visited by the Hongkong team during their South Seas tour. Two members of the team, Norman Lee and Miss Doreen Weir, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

BY AIRLINER

Passengers by the Imperial Airways service (England-India) leaving Southampton on September 28 for Hongkong included Mrs. E. B. Stanton and Mr. Eric Grimble.

Singh, champion of all India—a wrestler whose name is a household word in his community.

Both King Kong and his Indian challenger were expected to arrive in Singapore last week, but in view of the ban on wrestling other plans will probably be made.

School of Wrestling

Wong Bok-cheong, it is understood, has planned to open a school for wrestling in Singapore. He is willing to do some heavy-weight boxing, as he is also well versed in pugilism.

HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS

No. 18—Saints' Problems

Tom Parker has signed nine new players for Southampton and two of the new-comers will go straight into the first team—Wilkinson, left back from Sheffield United and Tomlinson, left centre forward from Grimsby Town.

Another problem which Mr. Parker hopes he has solved is the right sort of partner for Osman as three of six new forwards, Bowden (Brighton and Hove), Briggs (Reading) and Fletcher (Clapton Orient) can all cover the inside-left position. Brophy, a new centre-forward from Brighton and Hove, is like Tomlinson, a six-footer. He is a former English schoolboy captain. Clerk, who was with Exeter City last season, will undertake Osman at outside-left.

Half-backs did not give much trouble last season, but there is one newcomer in Cannaby, from Blythe Spartans, who can fill any of the three positions. Noyce, a local full back, has been signed on while "Don" Browning, who had an operation for cartilage trouble at the end of last season is now fit again.

"I think we shall have a stronger team all round," said Manager Parker when discussing prospects. He has been busy on the ground during the summer, with new drainage, and the playing pitch should be considerably improved.

Complete List of Players			
S. L. Warhurst (Nelson)	Age	Height	Weight
L. E. C. Stansbridge (Southampton)	G.	5 11½	13 0
A. J. W. Bates (Swindon)	G.	5 11	11 10
D. Henderson (Southampton)	R.B.	5 9½	10 9
F. A. Williams (Hull)	R.B.	5 9	11 12
C. Wilkinson (Sheff. field)	L.B.	5 8½	11 10
C. A. Woodford (Lymington)	L.B.	5 10½	11 11
A. Cummins (Winchester)	L.B.	5 10½	10 10
*J. T. Pickering (Doncaster)	L.B.	5 11	11 1
C. W. King (Plymouth)	R.B.	5 11½	13 6
S. W. Cutting (Salisbury)	R.B.	5 9	11 6
G. Smith (Portsmouth)	R.B.	5 8 11 8	
D. Amec (Cayton)	R.B.	6 0 12 11½	
N. W. Chalk (Bitterne)	R.B.	6 0 11 12	
T. Carnaby (Newham)	C. or W.H.B.	6 0 11 12	
F. Hill (Forfar)	L.H.B.	5 8½	11 0
W. Bevis (Warasah)	O.R.	5 9 12	
G. Kelly (Sunderland)	O.R.	5 7½	11 4
E. T. Bates (Theford)	L.F.	5 9 10 2	
R. Parkin (Crook)	L.F.	5 10 12 0	
H. W. Tomlinson (Boston)	C.F.	6 0 13 0	
H. Brophy (Yarmouth)	C.F.	6 0 12 0	
A. G. Mott (Southampton)	L.F.	5 0 11 1	
A. J. Wall (Nottingham)	L.F.	5 6½	11 0
O. Bowden (Newcastle)	L.F.	5 10 11 7	

ELIMINATION BOUT

Gunner Barlund Beaten By Lou Nova

New York, Oct. 4. In an elimination bout to decide the opponent for Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, Lou Nova, 197 lbs., caused an upset when he beat Gunner Barlund, 204 lbs., on a technical decision in the seventh round.

Featherweight Fight At Los Angeles, Pablo Pano, 118 lbs., of Manila, beat Young Joe Roche, 117 lbs., of San Francisco, on points over ten rounds.—United Press.

CLUB RUGBY TRIAL

The Club held its first rugby trial of the season yesterday with the following players:

Whites.—MacGrath, Grieve, Heath, Munro and Hynes; Wilson and Rutherford; Dunnell, Marras, Stark, Redman, Taylor and Andrews.

Colours.—Brown, Cessford, Bidwell, Chadwick and Nelson; Butcher and Henderson; Salter, Stout, Richardson, Hynes, Burton and Johnson.

As the game was only a trial, there was no counting of points nor were there any kicks for goal. Tries were scored by Chadwick, Cessford and Heath.

LINER IN DOCK

Chenonceaux Now Being Examined

The liner Chenonceaux which hit a submerged rock off Lymoon on Tuesday, went into Talkoo dockyard yesterday, where a survey is to be carried out to ascertain the damage. It is believed that the rudder and propeller shaft have been seriously damaged, but it is impossible to state at the moment how long the liner is likely to remain in dock.

Because of this, arrangements have been made for the Chenonceaux passengers to continue their journey to Europe by other ships.

MRS. HALDANE HONOURED

Hankow, Oct. 5. Mrs. Charlotte Haldane, who represents the Comité Mondial des Femmes contre la Guerre et le Fascisme in France and England, was entertained at tea by the International Publicity Bureau yesterday.

In the course of a speech, Mrs. Haldane promised that she will do her utmost in anti-aggression work when she returns to England.—Central News.

J. Fletcher (Durham)	(I.L.)	5 8½	11 0
H. J. Osman (Bentworth)	(O.L.)	5 7½	11 4
W. Clark (Leicester)	(O.L.)	5 7½	10 5
L. Laney (Southampton)	(O.L.)	5 8½	10 5

*Amateur.

Airmen Beat Kumaons In Close Game

An exciting match was the outcome of the Third Division encounter between the R.A.F. and Kumaons at Chatham Road yesterday, the former taking both points by virtue of an odd goal in seven victory. It was a close-fought battle throughout and much good football was displayed by both sides, but cleverer ball control on the heavy ground was the deciding factor in the Airmen's success.

The R.A.F. were well served in the defence by MacGuffog, between the sticks, and Edmunds at full back, the latter repeatedly taking the eye with his sure tackling and first-time clearances. In the forward line Elton displayed fine leadership and rounded off a good afternoon's work with three clever goals. For the Kumaons Rami Singh was outstanding in the intermediate line, whilst Dewan Singh and Gopal Singh impressed in a very fast vanguard.

Play during the first half was most even with both sets of forwards attacking in turn and the interval was reached with the Airmen holding an odd goal in three lead, Elton scoring twice for the R.A.F. and Dewan Singh replying for the Kumaons.

Throughout the second half play continued to be very even with both teams scoring in turn and before the final whistle was blown Smith and Elton completed the Airmen's scoring, whilst Fakir Singh and Gopal Singh netted for the soldiers.

The Kumaons were unlucky in losing the services of their goalkeeper about 10 minutes from the end owing to an injury which necessitated the player leaving the field.

MENACE TO SHIPPING

Ships are warned to look out for a wrecked submarine in the position 22.03 degrees Lat. North and 114.05 degrees Long. East, according to a Harbour Office announcement.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 8th and MONDAY, 10th October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure; such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) per day are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON on both days.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone 2102.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1938.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Members are reminded that an extraordinary general meeting of members will be held in the Club House, at 6 p.m. on Friday, 7th October.

By Order of the Committee,

E. L. STRANGE,
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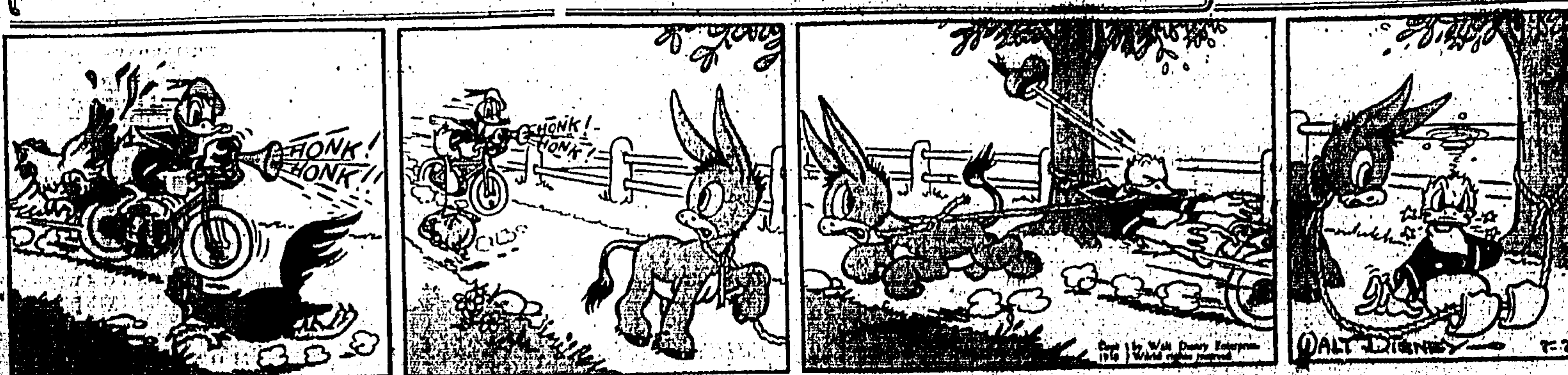


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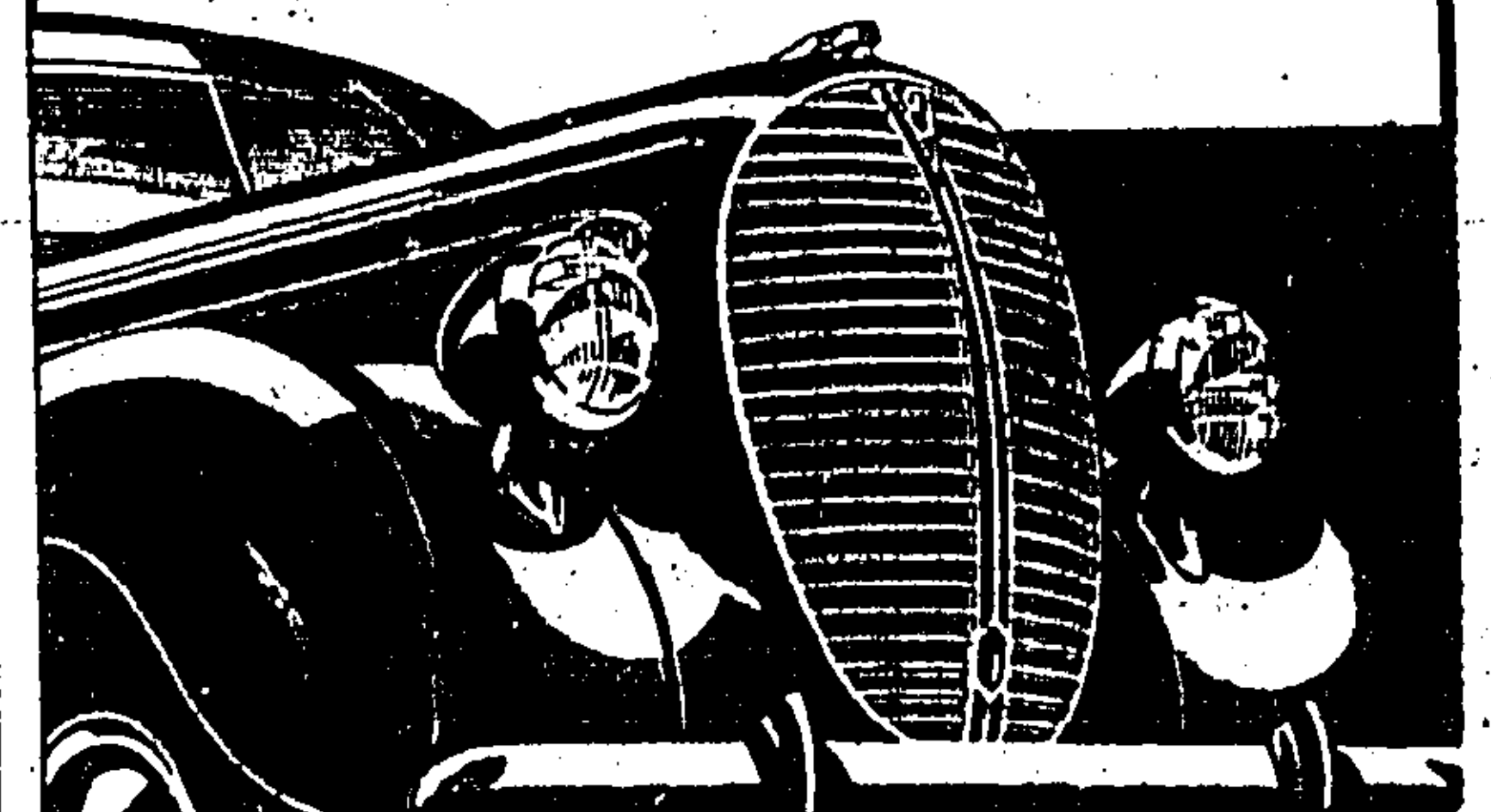
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CAN WE BE ORIGINAL

HOW often we think we have made an original remark, only to find we were quoting someone else! Or we may think we have had an original idea, only to find that someone else had it long ago—and told us of it!

In a way this is humbling, in a way soothing, for we are sometimes inclined to think that other people have taken our ideas without giving us the slightest credit for them.

For instance, to those of us who write this may happen time and again. Our articles or stories are used by other people who have seen them; "stolen" or "plagiarized," call it what you will.

We do not unreasonably feel that we have been badly treated. But perhaps the fact that has been innocent—us innocent as our theft of other people's phrases or ideas. In fact, if we go back far enough, our article may only have been a copy of someone else's.

Echo of Wordsworth

Once, when I was discussing this with a friend, she recounted an odd experience, which had a bearing on this subject, and may help us to make allowances for apparent "copy-cats."

As a very small girl she had a school essay to write, an original description of some phase of Nature. She had forgotten exactly what it was—summer or winter, or sunrise or sunset. She engaged writing that essay, and regarded it as about the best thing she had done.

When the master gave out the results he never mentioned her name, and asked her to stay behind the class. She was puzzled, but expected praise. Instead, she received blame. Asked for an original essay, she had merely paraphrased a poem of Wordsworth's!

She wept; she did not know Wordsworth, and did not remember the poem. The master read it to her, and she had to admit the paraphrase. She must have heard that event at some time or other—probably without either its name or the name of its author, and had been so impressed that it had lingered in her subconscious memory—to reappear in her essay.

Subconscious Tricks

Possibly most plagiarism is, like hers, subconscious. The next time we suffer from it let us try to think that, instead of saying "Copy-cat," I suppose it is very difficult to be original. Probably we are always copying someone. Anything out of the ordinary impresses us and lies hidden in our memory until we happen to want it, when we produce it—like Jack Horner and say "What a good boy am I!" instead of feeling, "A good idea, but someone else's—and I'm palming it off as my own."

If it comes to that, very little of our minds is our own. Our phrases, our ideas, our outlook on life—we get most of them from someone else; although we have probably forgotten the source long since and produce banalities as if they were pearls of wisdom.

The subconscious is a queer thing, and we ought really to feel flattered if our ideas or stories or phrases have made sufficient impression on anyone to be stored for future use—even if they are trotted out with the air of the White Knight when he said, "Quite my own invention!"

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Street Decorating

As The Germans Did It

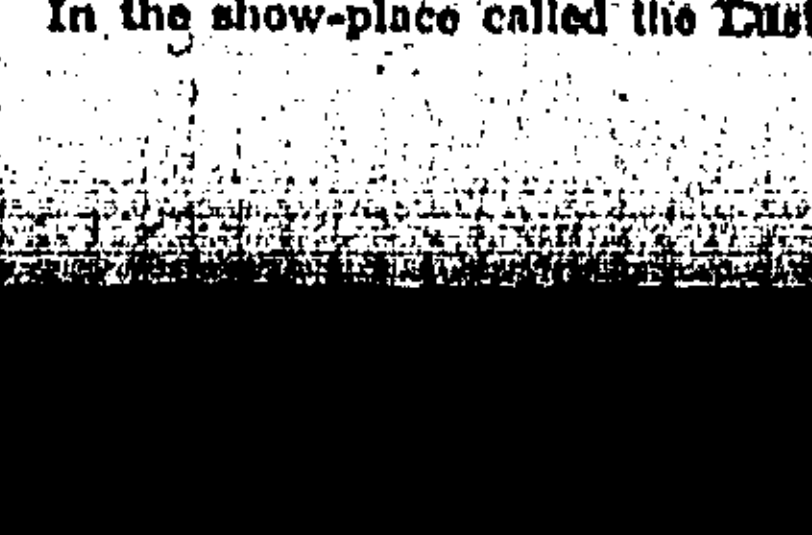
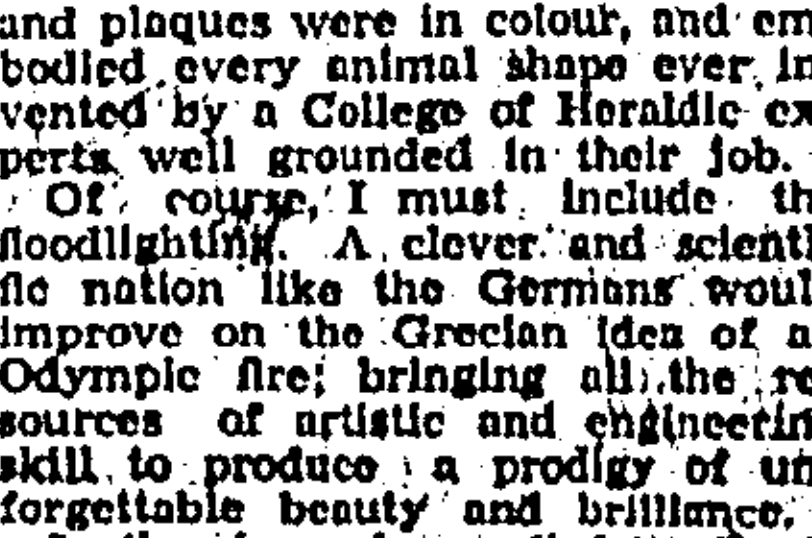
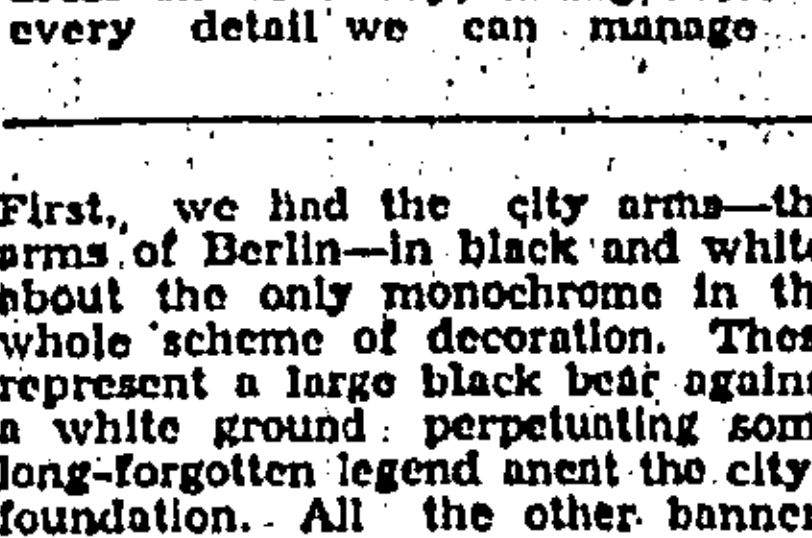
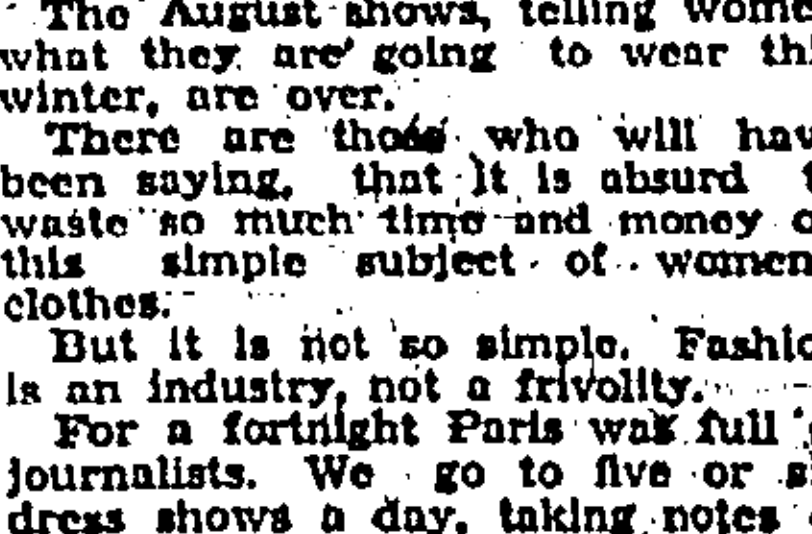
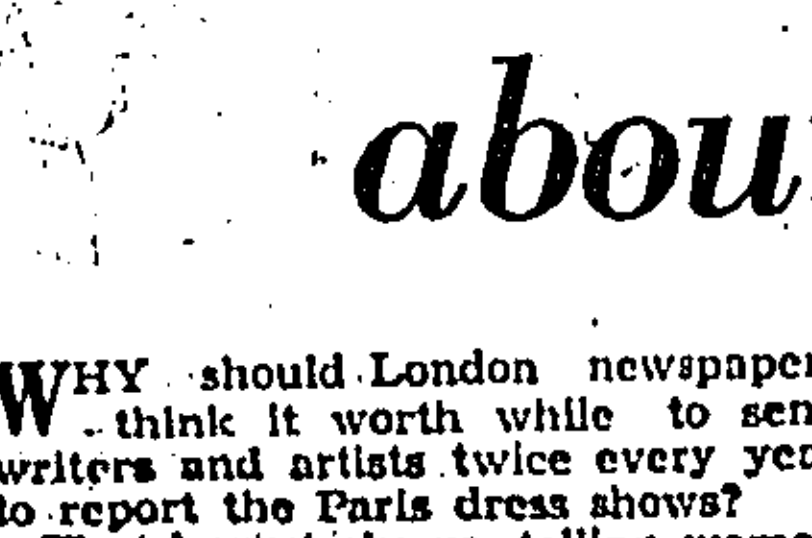
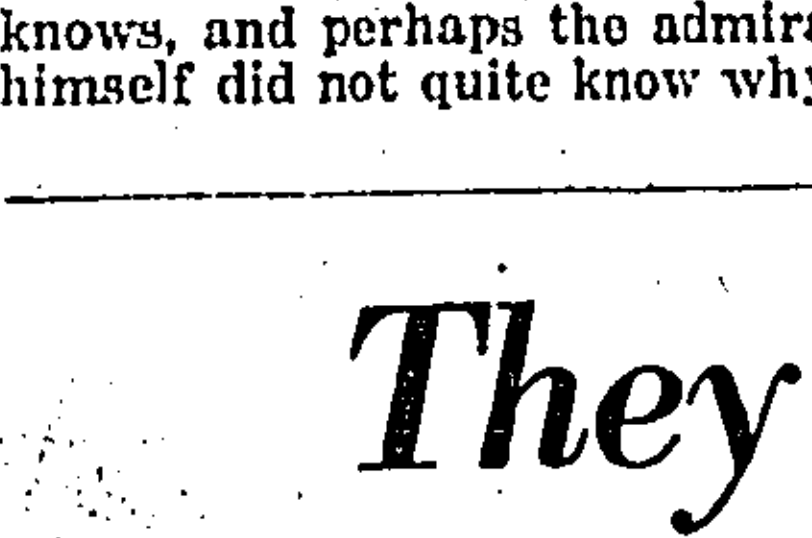
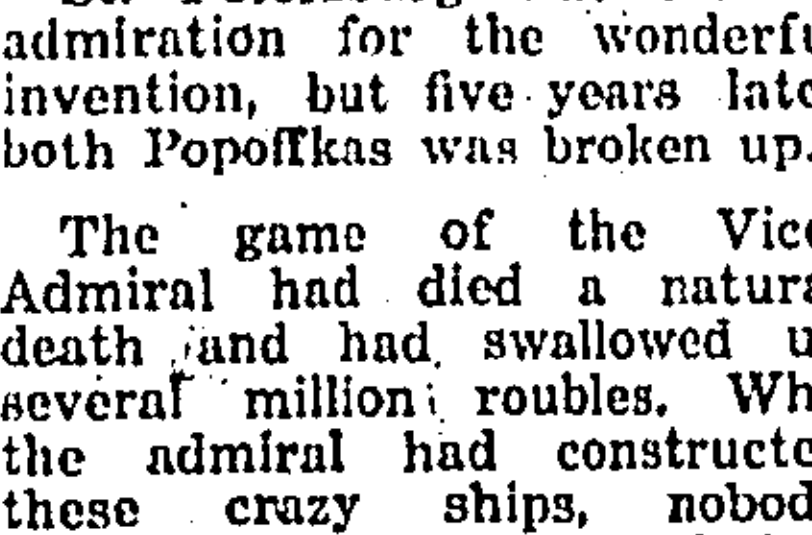
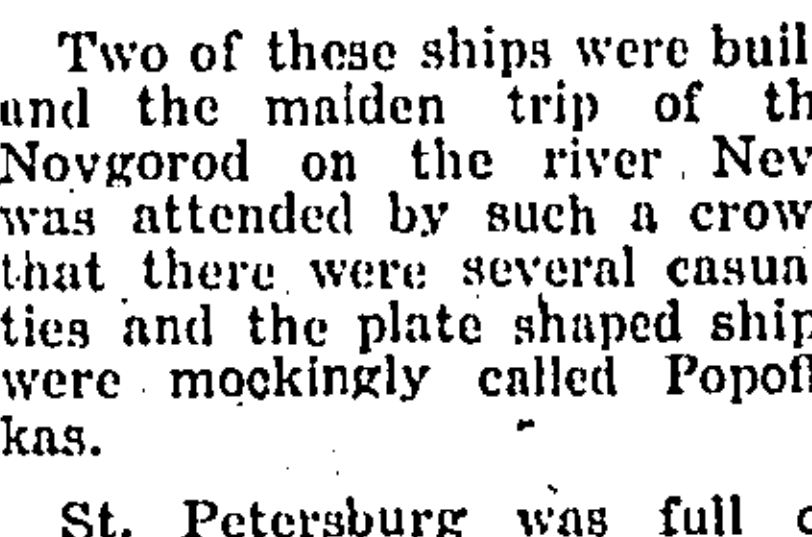
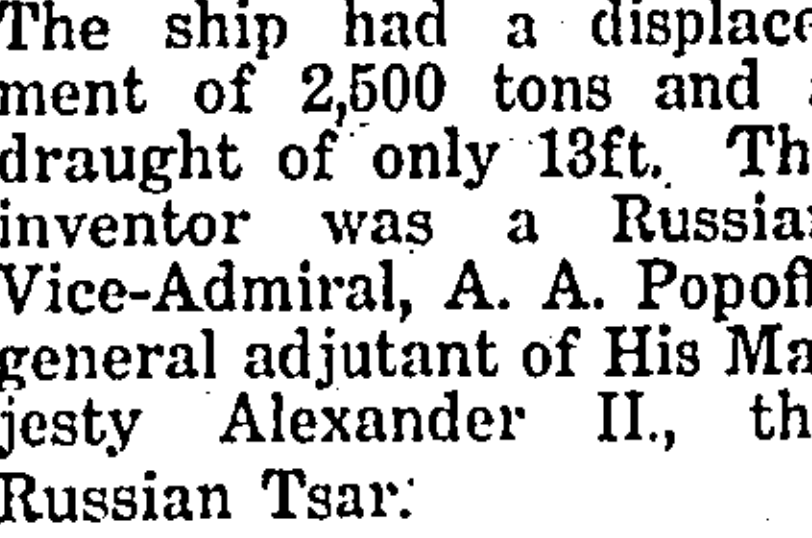
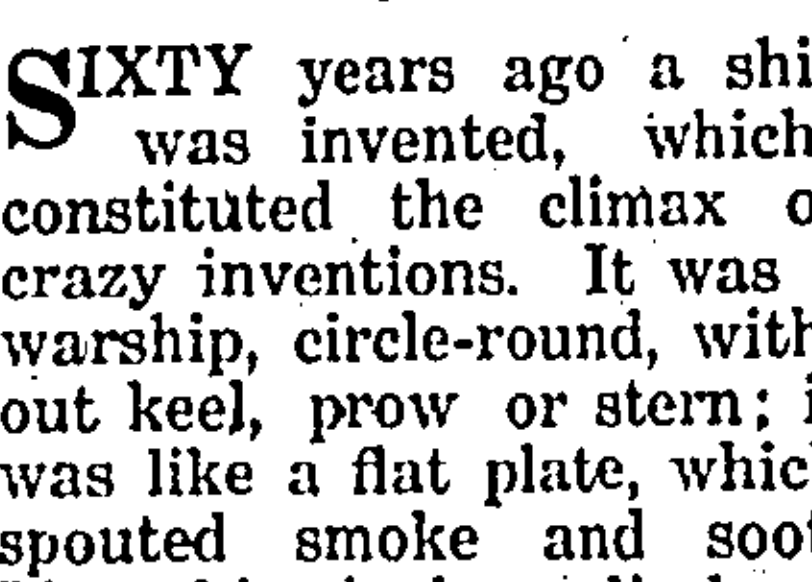
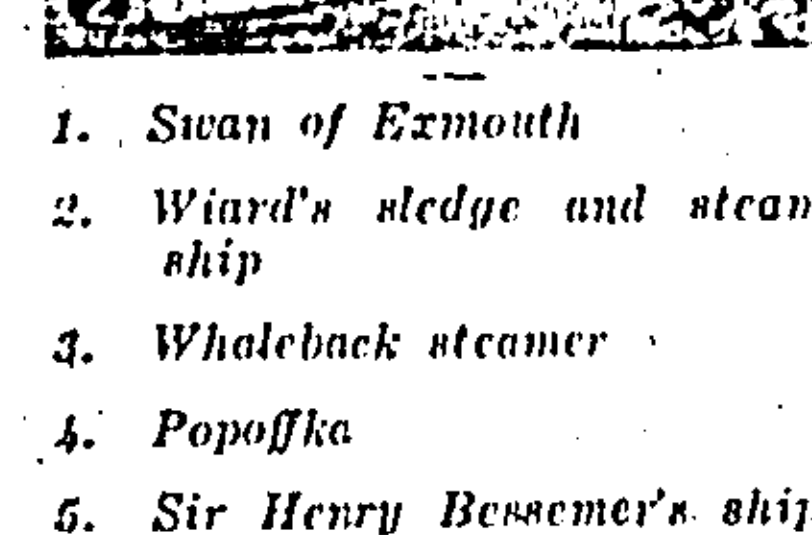
THE Royal visit to Paris and the cordial welcome accorded to King George and Queen Elizabeth, focused Edinburgh's attention once again on the vexed subject of street decorations. Most people of aesthetic tastes are agreed that a town like Edinburgh ought to bring out all her national treasures when distinguished visitors pay a visit to our Capital.

Mention of heraldic emblems in colour recalls Berlin in the summer of 1936, during the Olympiad, not visitors of any particular distinction, but tourists from all over the world. I recall my impressions of the pagantry on the occasion, and remember being amazed at the display and beauty of the flags displayed. Flags, not only representing Germany, but all the nations of the British Commonwealth; likewise France and the U.S.A. All the different skill and research that must have gone to the making of these gaily coloured silken flags, each about the size of a large carpet. Being waterproof and hanging free, they did not suffer damage from the rain and the snell "breeze" blew straight from the Baltic next door reminding one of Edinburgh.

In the Prince Street of Berlin, which is Unter den Linden, one never tired of examining the decorations. These were little hand-painted plaques with evergreens and symbolising all the decorative features of all the various towns. In Germany, research into ancient Scottish records shows that during the visit of Charles I to be crowned at Holyrood, George Jamieson, the painter known as the "Scottish Van Dyke," decorated the Netherbow Port and environs in what must have been a similar fashion.

The most notable entrance to Unter den Linden is through the Brandenburg Gate, which had its Doric facade (same as the R.S.A. Galleries in Prince Street) embellished in a very notable manner.

MONSTERS ON THE OCEAN



The Popoffkas finished their swan's breast, however, a wonderful designed ladies' boudoir we do not quite know whether we should laugh because of the grotesque ridiculousness of this and other inventions of that epoch or at the credulity which mistook these extravaganzas for super-wonders.

Another very practical invention, at least on paper, was the combined memory for brave exploits on sledge and the ocean. Some, however, we have not forgotten, not because the American of their exploits were heroic, but because of the peculiarity of Wiard. It meant efforts, such as the insured 48ft. and ventions of many constructors could, or rather who racked their brains to find should, carry a cure for seasickness.

One of these was Sir Henry Bessemer, president of the "Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain," honorary citizen of London and member of the

The experimental ship sailed in 1890 on Lake Superior and the "American Steel Barge Company," which had built the ship, had the idea of building 50 more to maintain the traffic between America and Europe.

Two years later a monster of this kind really crossed the ocean. It had a displacement of 14,000 tons and was 500ft. long. It carried a cargo of 3,000 tons of wheat.

But the voyage was not so peaceful as the constructor had hoped. The new ship pitched and rolled precisely as much as if not more than, any previous ship; the passengers of the luxurious first and second class, high over the stomach of the whale, were badly seasick. The third class passengers, however, who were put in the whale-hull, died like flies. It was a great fiasco and the "Whaleback" did not return to the States.

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After the first experiment no other Bessemer ships were built.

Sir Henry Bessemer's idea had some sense anyhow, which cannot be said of the "sensational invention" of an American who constructed the "Whaleback steamer."

He thought that a whale is unhampered even in stormy weather and that its immense frame remains steady. The simple but ingenious idea was to build a ship following the shape of a whale. But as it would be very unpleasant for the passengers to live in the stomach of that whale, the saloons were built high above the hull on a skeleton of steel poles.

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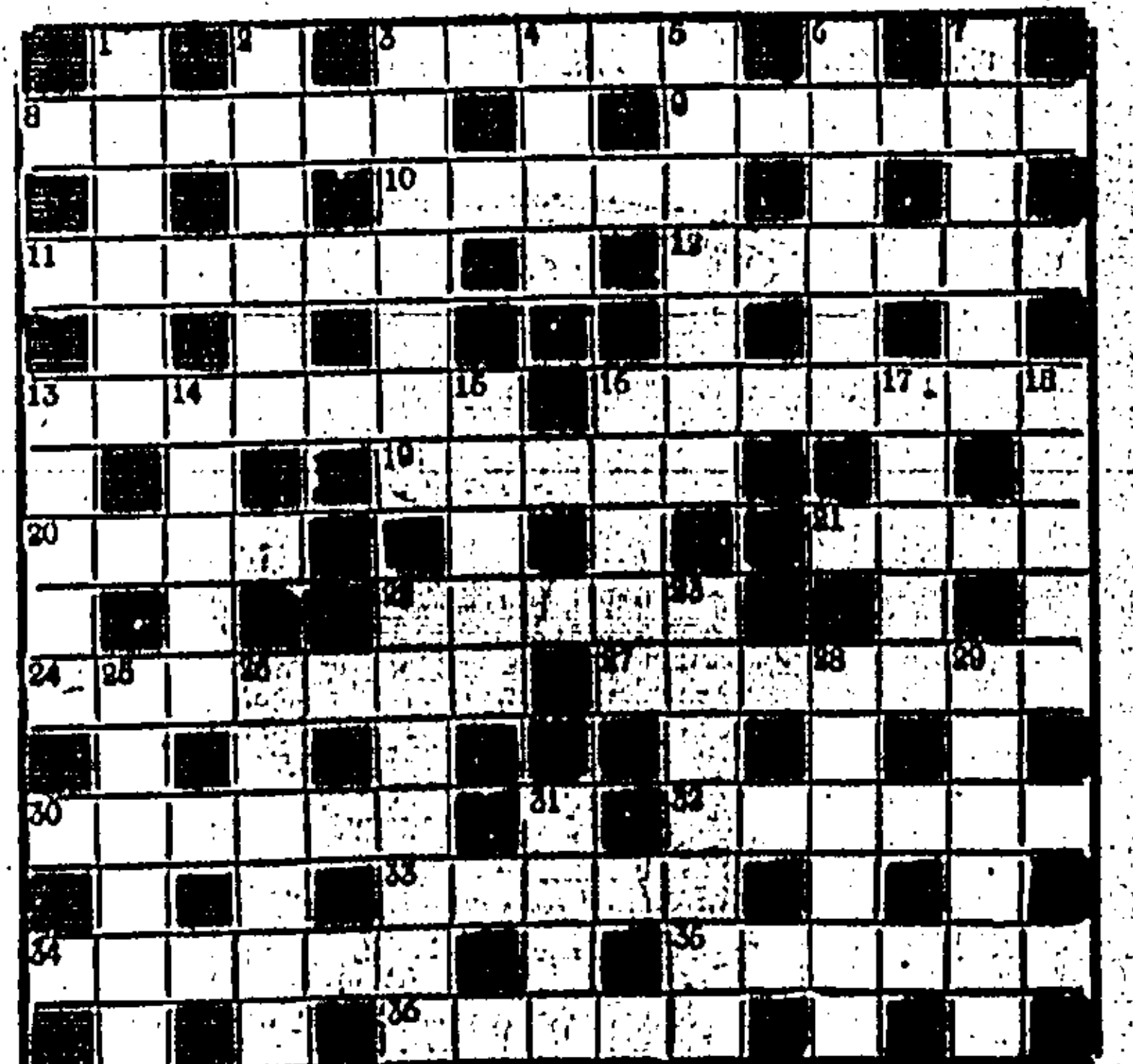
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- ACROSS
- It may prevent flooding from itself beheaded (5).
 - He probably pays rent, but not so much at first (6).
 - The latter part of this course has many branches (6).
 - Fashion from a disordered phase (5).
 - This imp curtailed may be on a ship (6).
 - To do so would be a profound development (6).
 - Fortunate is the person who is destined to do this at the present time (7).
 - The start shelters the hands, and the whole the neck (7).
 - Part of a code to learn (5).
 - A superior position (4).
 - Might be of many links, or letters (4).
 - Seems as if it ought to be smoothing in speech, but it isn't (5).
 - This variation of sea term is by no means frivolous (7).
 - Not so easy to reduce to tears (7).
 - Its lid is the making of it (6).
 - Has a coat of this a half-seedy look? (6).
 - Made from a fruit found, this others, in India (5).
 - Alchemists sought this of life (6).
- DOWN
- The most troublesome animals in the world (6).
 - Ambitious advice from Persia (6).
 - Merit (7).
 - A vessel partly open (4).
 - This is always necessary in our language (7).
 - Profoundly to all across? (6).
 - Sappers in two directions quite undisturbed (6).
 - A confusing way, since out is in (6).
 - It gives out pleasing airs (5).
 - Bearing into operation (5).
 - Not a plain steed apparently (6).
 - It may go from collar to glove (5).
 - Under this guidance things should run straightly (6).
 - Keep separate from sea toll (7).
 - Though you start it you will never succeed in growing it (7).
 - This creature would be very thin if reversed (6).
 - Can be kind, though some say it cruel (6).
 - In his cups many a man has these cups—an arch reference (6).
 - Bring to light from the relic (6).
 - When locks are out of order this may be useful (4).

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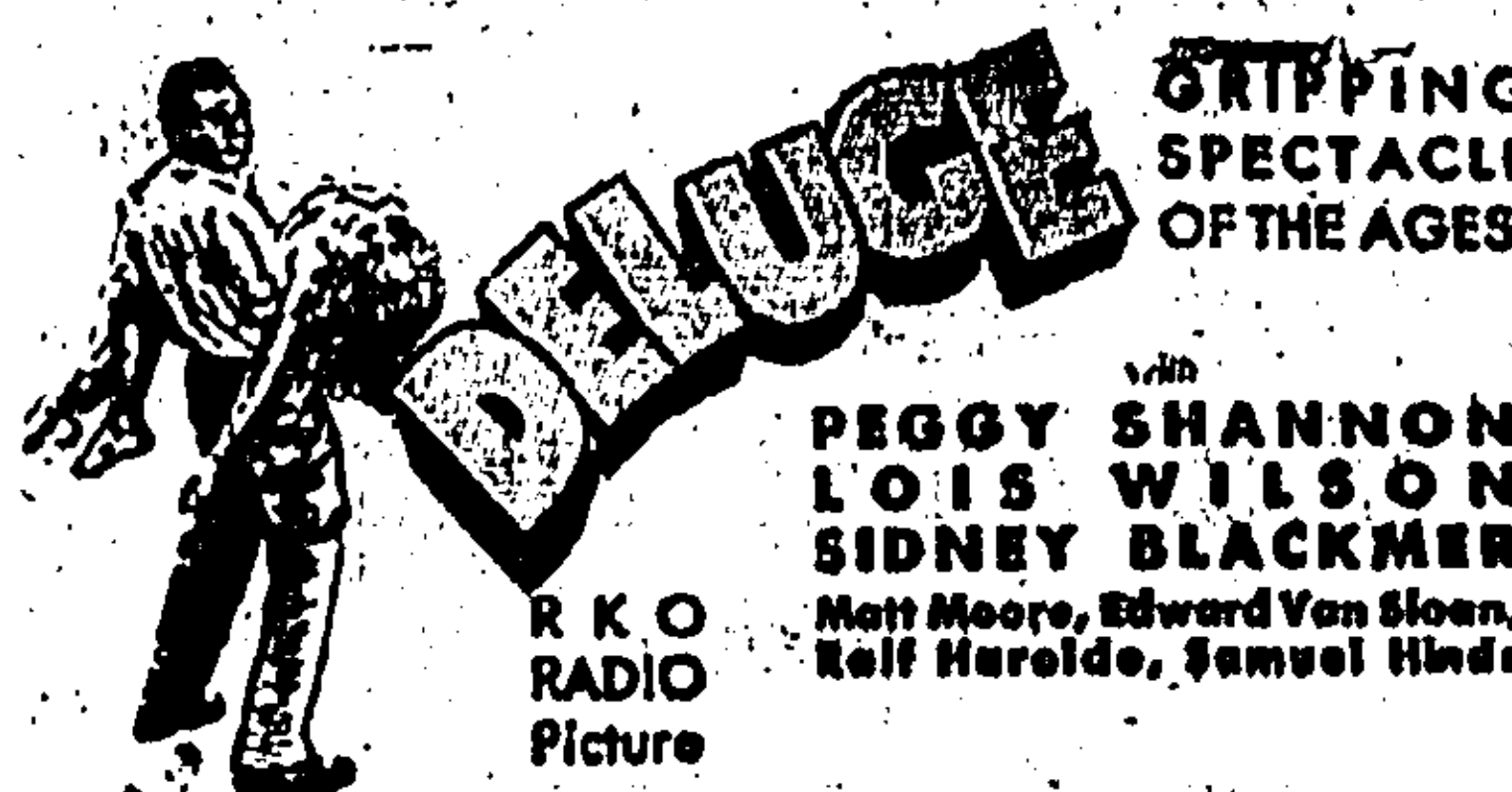


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Volunteer Plan Now Under Way

BARCELONA, Oct. 5. There is reason to believe that attempts at mediation in the Spanish war are pending. There appears to be no inclination on the part of the Government, however, to modify its resolve to continue the conflict until victory is obtained on the basis of the 13 points laid down by Premier Negrin last June.

Mediation might ensure the fulfilment of these points and therefore it is probable that the Government as well as the insurgents will find mediation the most practical solution in the near future.

The British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz states that it has not heard of any mediation plans beyond the conversations between Lord Perth and Count Ciano in Rome.

Regarding reports of a possible token withdrawal of the Italian troops from the insurgent forces there seems considerable evidence to show that this is correct.

The insurgent's press bureau states that 1,000 Italian troops are leaving Algeiras at the beginning of next week but states that it believes this is a normal evacuation of casualties.

American correspondent from the front, however, declares that two Italian divisions have withdrawn from the front line, and are reported to be a normal evacuation of casualties. On the Loyalist side the bulk of the international Volunteers have already been withdrawn from the front lines.—Reuter.

10,000 RECALLED?

London, Oct. 5. A report from Paris states that Signor Mussolini has decided to recall a contingent of 10,000 Italian soldiers from Spain as a goodwill gesture.—Reuter.

Chinese Envoy To Germany Due Tomorrow

Dr. Chen Tien-fang, former Chinese ambassador to Germany, who left London on September 8 in the Antenor is due to arrive in Hongkong to-morrow.

Dr. Chen will be welcomed by local prominent Chinese, as well as many Chinese officials, who are here specially to meet him, including Dr. Foo Peng-sheung, Mr. Liu Wei-se, Dr. Andrew Lee, Mr. To Yui-sen, Dr. Chu Ming-yi and Mr. Lee Tai-chao, representative of Governor Wu Teh-chen.

It is learned that Dr. Chen will remain in the Colony for a short time before he proceeds to Chungking to report to the Chinese National Government.

ITALIAN ROYALTY FOR PARIS

Paris, Oct. 5. The Italian Crown Prince and Crown Princess have been invited to Paris for the unveiling of the statue of King Albert, first King of the Belgians, on October 12.

King Albert was the father of the Italian Crown Princess.

This act is regarded as an indication of the better relations between France and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN, Oct. 5. RETURNING FROM his triumphant tour of the Sudeten areas newly acquired by the Reich, the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, again appeared at the Sports Palace to-day and declared that "The German people have found their way back to honour!"

In a frank and calm speech Herr Hitler admitted that he was amazed at acquiring the Sudeten areas without having to fight for them.

Introducing the Fuehrer, the Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, announced that the Winter Relief Fund had awarded 45 million marks to the Sudeten.

Herr Hitler recalled in his speech that when he assumed the leadership of the Reich it was said that he was popular while in the opposition but when called to govern, his popularity would wane and in six weeks would disappear.

"The past six years," declared the Chancellor, "have been the most decisive in German history. The most decisive factor in recent events is that the people backed me. In that way I succeeded in particular in the last six weeks."

A GREAT AIM.
"On May 28 I undertook a great aim and determined to achieve it, because the entire German nation was ready for a supreme sacrifice. I sacrificed my private bourgeois comforts to the great aims of the nation. In the last months and weeks I have had a great helper in foreign affairs for whom I have already had occasion to thank God. That man who stood behind Germany is Signor Mussolini."

"I must also thank other statesmen who, in the last minute, realised the gravity of the situation and enabled me to give my hand to an understanding, but above all my gratitude is to the German people who have taken all measures necessary to enforce their just claim."

WE MUST HELP OURSELVES
"When hundreds of thousands were drafted to labour and hundreds of thousands called to the Colours, no man went to the savings bank, no woman doubted. Nobody in the world will help us unless we help ourselves."

"Mr. Duff Cooper and Mr. Eden say that the Czechs have been badly treated; they should go themselves and see in the Sudeten areas the frightful misery I saw. It must be our cry to remove distress completely."

"It amazes me to have solved this problem of the Sudeten land without fighting. How many sacrifices would fighting have demanded of us? As long as the German people preserve their unity no one will dare attack us."

This year the last scandalous pages have been torn out of the book of fate. The German people have found their way back to honour.—Reuter.

H.M.S. HOOD STRIKES SUBMERGED OBJECT

Gibraltar, Oct. 5. The world's largest warship, H.M.S. Hood, is reported to have struck a submerged object and damaged three oil tanks. She has cancelled her departure and it is understood, may proceed to England for dry docking.

The battleship was escorting the liner Aquitania, now on her maiden voyage, at the time of the accident.—United Press.

YOUNG MAN DIES UNDER AXE

Berlin, Oct. 5. The execution of Wilhelm Sommerfeld, 27, on a charge of espionage, has been announced by the authorities.—United Press.

PALESTINE PARTITION COMES NEARER

High Commissioner Flies To London

LONDON, Oct. 5. An early publication of the Report by the Technical Commission on the partition of Palestine is indicated by the announcement that the British High Commissioner in Palestine, Sir Harold MacMichael, is expected here by air to-morrow evening.

Political circles see in the sudden summoning of Sir Harold proof that the British Government intends to take important steps and decisions in the matter of Palestine. It is pointed out that the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Seyid Tawfik Said, who is now in London, is also discussing the question of Palestine with the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

INTRIGUES IN IRAQ

London, Oct. 5. During question time, Mr. Mander asked if the Prime Minister had considered the advisability of making representations to the British allied Governments of Iraq and Egypt with a view to bringing to an end the intrigues going on in these states against the administration of the British Mandate in Palestine.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, was satisfied that the attitudes of the Governments of Iraq and Palestine were entirely correct and no representations were required to be made in such a manner as requested.—Reuter.

SUDDEN DEPARTURE
Jerusalem, Oct. 5. The High Commissioner for Jerusalem, Sir Harold MacMichael, left here suddenly by plane last night for London. His departure was totally unexpected.

Daladier May Re-value Gold To Pay Debts

Paris, Oct. 5. Contrary to expectations, the Socialist group refrained from voting against M. Daladier at the second ballot in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. As a result, M. Daladier, for the second time in twelve hours, was given an overwhelming Vote of Confidence.

M. Daladier threatened to resign if plenary powers were not granted until mid-November.

"The situation is too serious for any political games," he declared. "Without plenary powers I refuse to remain in office for another hour."

It is understood that one of M. Daladier's first steps under the new powers granted by the Chamber to-day will be to re-value the French gold reserves. This would give the Government enough paper money to wipe out its floating indebtedness to the Bank of France.

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AID FOR CHINESE

Defence League Seeks Medical Supplies

Mrs. Hilda Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the China Defence League, writes:

A paragraph in your issue of October 4 stated that Madame Sun Yat-sen had donated \$5,000 for winter clothing to the troops at the Front. Madame Sun wishes me to state that the donation was not made personally but as the Chairman of the China Defence League on behalf of the League to the Kwangtung Women's organisation to assist them in the providing of winter clothing for the troops.

May I take this opportunity of thanking publicly His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Professor W. I. Gerard and the Rotary Club, all of whom have given generously to the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission at Changsha, under the directorship of Dr. Robert Lim, through the China Defence League.

Donations and supplies have also been received from the China Aid Council of New York, the American Friends of the Chinese People, the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy at Vancouver, the China Campaign Committee of Great Britain, the China Institute of London, the National Council of Women in India, Overseas Chinese in Java and the Federated Malay States, and a group of Chinese in Shanghai.

The most recent contribution is from the Chinese in the Federated Malay States—a generous gift of four ambulances.

Donations, medical supplies and ambulances are forwarded to Canton, Changsha or to the different Armies in China, according to the wishes of the organisations or individuals concerned.

The China Defence League with the National Women's organisations of Hongkong is asking for donations and for Chinese gifts for a Chinese Bazaar to be held in London in December. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Training School. Any small gift will be welcomed.

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Approach of Winter and Exhaustion May End Civil Strife

LONDON, Oct. 5.
THE PROSPECT of a third winter campaign in Spain is considered unlikely here.

It will probably influence both sides towards calling a halt in the civil strife, says *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent here.

Regarding this hope it is pointed out that both the British and Italian Governments are anxious to see the Anglo-Italian Pact come into force. Ratification of the pact depends, however, on the withdrawal of Italian volunteers.

Accounts of way and means of bringing this about are at present being considered, according to speculation here.

It is understood that the talks between Lord Perth and Count Ciano in Rome are related to this question of the Italian position in Spain and the Anglo-Italian pact.

The talks, which are of a preliminary nature, are likely to be assisted by the favourable atmosphere created by the Munich settlement.

It is generally thought that some gesture from the Italian side can be expected in the near future in favour of a settlement in Spain, provided it is compatible with the stand always taken by Italy in relation to that country.

Reuter Special.

Wireless Raid May Lead To Court Sequel

FROM authoritative sources, the *Telegraph* understands that a seizure of wireless apparatus capable of being used as a transmitter was made by inspectors of the Wireless Department recently.

Arising out of this raid certain persons will shortly be brought before the Courts on charges covered by the Telecommunications Ordinance of 1936.

Japanese Unearth Big "Plot"

**Former Hongkong Man
Was Questioned**

THE JAPANESE authorities recently uncovered a scheme, in which it is alleged, 180 suspects, including several foreigners are implicated, for large-scale smuggling and hoarding of silver in Kobe.

Amongst those who have been questioned, but not arrested or accused, is a former well-known resident of Hongkong, who was also prominent in local sport.

When the authorities discovered the plot, it is stated that 1,000,000 yen had already been accumulated.

It is alleged that a group of 27, including Russians, Chinese, Englishmen, Japanese, and an American, had been smuggling silver dollars from Shanghai and hoarding them.

They had used several women to carry out the plan.

Since first discovering the plot, the Japanese police have listed an additional 120 suspects, but as yet they have taken no action against them apart from questioning.

CONTROL STRENGTHENED
The Foreign Affairs Department of the Hyogo Prefectural Government (Continued on Page 10.)

Police Stand By In Whitehall

During the European Crisis, policemen were held in reserve in the courtyard of the Foreign Office in case they were needed to control the crowds in Whitehall.

PALESTINE: SERIOUS DETERIORATION

**More British Troops
To Be Sent**

LONDON, Oct. 5.
Mr. Malcolm MacDonald announced in the House of Commons to-day that there has been a serious deterioration in the general situation in Palestine and he had invited the High Commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael, to come to London for the purpose of discussion with the Government.

Extra precautions for the security of the country have been taken, the (Continued on Page 10.)

FIERCE AIR ATTACK

Henday, Oct. 5.

More than 200 insurgent planes attacked the Loyalist cities and troop positions to-day as Franco's sixth counter-offensive grew to unprecedented proportions in its aerial activity.

The attacking planes ranged along the eastern coast and bombed the towns of Barcelona, Puente Ordera, Pauuaua, Terragona, Tarrega, Reus, Valls and many others.

The Loyalists, however, have reported several victories in the air on the Henday front, where the main obstruction to General Franco's advance is being made. — *United Press.*

VOLUNTEER PLAN UNDER WAY

Barcelona, Oct. 5.

There is reason to believe that attempts at mediation in the Spanish war are pending.

There appears to be no inclination on the part of the Government, however, to modify its resolve to continue the conflict until victory is obtained on the basis of the 13 points laid down by Premier Negrin last June.

Mediation might ensure the fulfilment of these points and therefore it is probable that the Government as well as the insurgents will find mediation the most practical solution in the near future.

The British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz states that it has not heard of any mediation plans beyond the conversations between Lord Perth and Count Ciano in Rome.

Regarding reports of a possible token withdrawal of the Italian troops from the insurgent forces there seems considerable evidence to show that this is correct.

The insurgent press bureau states that 1,000 Italian troops are leaving Algiers at the beginning of next week but states that it believes this is a normal evacuation of casualties.

American correspondent from the front, however, declares that two Italian divisions have withdrawn from the front line and are reported to be gradually demobilizing.

On the Loyalist side the bulk of the International Volunteers have already been withdrawn from the front lines. — *Reuter.*

Japanese Air Raids Hit China

**Mass Terror In
Inland Cities**

Hankow, Oct. 6.
Japanese warplanes were again active over Hupoh and Kiangsi yesterday, bombing open towns and conducting reconnaissance.

Twenty-four enemy planes in three squadrons were sighted reconnoitring over Kienlin, during the afternoon. One of the squadrons, numbering nine planes, broke away from the other machines and headed for the Wuhan area.

Chinese pursuits at once took to the air from an undisclosed base to intercept them. A spectacular aerial combat developed. The Japanese aircraft were repulsed and all Chinese machines returned safely to their base.

In the morning, 17 Japanese bombers passed over Ichang, heading west and apparently attempting to bomb Chungking again. Owing to Chinese preparedness, they returned without crossing the Szechwan border.

Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, was severely bombed by nine Japanese craft in the morning. They dumped 16 explosives at the densely-populated section of the city, causing over 50 civilian casualties and the demolition of about 60 houses.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries went into action, peppering the sky with bursting shells.

Later another squadron of ten Japanese planes broke into the city. After circling overhead once, they flew away without dropping bombs.

Yungai, south of Tchen, which was bombed on Tuesday, was subjected to another attack yesterday. Ten bombs were rained on the town. Extensive reconnaissance was also conducted there by enemy "war birds." — *Central News.*

NANYANG BOMBING
Hankow, Oct. 6.
A belated report received here to-day reveals the Japanese bombing of (Continued on Page 10.)



THE CHARM OF CHINESE NATIONAL COSTUMES is exemplified in this photograph of Lam Yee-moy, beautiful wife of Dr. C. K. Ma. Miss Lam will shortly give Chinese theatrical performances at the Lee Theatre for the purpose of encouraging the community to purchase Chinese National goods. — *King's Studio.*

CHURCHILL HITS OUT IN DEBATE ON CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

LONDON, Oct. 5.

FOR AN HOUR in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill assailed the Government for the part it played in arranging the partition of Czechoslovakia.

While many Government members literally squirmed in their seats, Mr. Churchill warned that all Central Europe would be drawn into the vortex of "power politics" which radiate from Berlin.

"I foresee a policy of British submission. One method of saving ourselves from Nazi power is to regain our old island independence by securing supremacy in the air, he declared.

"Herr Hitler demanded at the point of a pistol a pound sterling — when it was given he demanded two pounds — but he settled for one pound seventeen and six.

"Never will we have friendship between British democracy and Nazi power."

"British submission to Germany was an unmitigated defeat. If left to themselves and told they would get no help from the Western Powers the Czechs might have made a better bargain than they did.

"Britishers should be told that they have passed an awful milestone when democracies suffered a defeat without war."

(Full Report of Debate on Page 8)

Plenty of Room In Africa

Rome, Oct. 5.
At the Volta Congress Professor Obst declared to-day that Africa provided room enough for the colonising activities of all civilised nations.

It was first of all necessary, said the German professor, for all nations to agree among themselves with regard to the ways and means of opening up the African continent and helping it to advance.

New Soviet Japanese Incident

**Planets Intimidate
Patrol Boat**

Tokyo, Oct. 6.
Intimidation by two Soviet planes of the Japanese patrol boat Shofu Maru, at a point off Asakusa, south of Vladivostok, at about 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, has been revealed by the Captain of the vessel, which arrived at Selahin on Wednesday afternoon.

While cruising at this point, the (Continued on Page 10.)

Assist China

HANKOW, Oct. 6.

A RESOLUTION "to do everything within our power to assist in strengthening Chinese resistance to Japanese military Fascist aggression" was passed at a mass meeting of the Trade Union Congress in Blackpool, on September 8, according to information received here.

In a message of sympathy to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Union declared:

"The mass meeting of Blackpool people and delegates attending the Trade Union Congress Conference send their warmest greetings of solidarity to the struggling Chinese people, and we pledge ourselves to do everything within our power to assist in strengthening their resistance to Japanese military fascist aggression.

"We express the horror of outraged humanity against the barbarous slaughter of tens of thousands of defenceless Chinese by the continued bombardment of open towns and which constitutes an attempt to destroy the morale of the Chinese by terrorist acts.

"We equally condemn the inhuman practice of using poison gas against the Chinese and the criminal acts practiced by the Japanese in areas they have occupied in China.

"We recommend to the British people that no one should purchase Japanese goods, and that an embargo be placed on all goods for Japan.

"We further ask the British Government to grant the fullest assistance to the Chinese and urge the Powers to act in demanding the withdrawal of the Japanese forces from China, so as to guarantee her full sovereignty."

Those who spoke at the meeting included Mr. G. Hicks, Member of Parliament, Mr. H. Finlay, Member of the Executive Committee of the British Trade Union Congress, and Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, Chinese Workers' Delegate to the International Labour Conference. — *Central News.*

STOP PRESS

**MET. OTHER
N.D.L. SHIPS**

While the world was wondering whether British and German passengers aboard the North German Lloyd liner Potsdam were receding in arm-chairs, sipping cocktails at perfect ease and amity in the comfort of the captain's cabin.

Being informed by the ship's radio of the crisis in Europe, Captain O. Frehn decided to ease what tension there might be on his own ship by throwing a party for the German and British passengers. When the ship berthed at Kowloon wharf this afternoon, there were about 50 Germans on the wharf. The ship carried many British passengers, and all spoke in terms of the highest praise at their treatment.

When the tension was at its highest in Europe, the Potsdam changed her course and instead of making for Singapore went full speed for the Netherlands Indies.

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New Postage Stamps For Hongkong Centenary

Hongkong is to have a new issue of postage stamps in 1941, when the Colony will celebrate its centenary.

The new stamps, which will commemorate the centenary, will probably be of pictorial design.

It is understood that the Post Office has appointed a Committee to make master General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, is already studying the probable design of the new stamps, which will be printed in London. It is also considering plans for advertising the centenary overseas.

NEGOTIATIONS AT BERLIN REPORTED TO HAVE MET WITH SERIOUS HITCH

GERMANY DECIDED TO ENTER MORE AREAS, RUMOURED

BERLIN, Oct. 5. A HITCH HAS OCCURRED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IN BERLIN BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO DEMARK THE AREAS TO BE OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS BEFORE OCTOBER 10.

It is stated here that agreement between the German representative on the one hand and the British and Czech on the other is impossible.

The German representative, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, has informed the other members of the Committee that Germany has decided to occupy areas additional to the four zones laid down in the Munich Agreement and it is understood that nothing can shake the resolve of the Germans to follow out this threat.

The German view is that occupation of the additional territory which, in ordinary circumstances, would have gone to Germany only as the result of a favourable plebiscite, is that future peace between Czechoslovakia and Germany depends upon there being no friction between the two countries regarding border demarcation.

Herr Hitler has returned to Berlin, and will give a radio address to-night over a national network and the international short-wave station at Zezen.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia will also tell Czech listeners from Prague Radio to-night of the reasons that prompted his resignation.

GERMANY GETS CZECH MAGNIT LINE

London, Oct. 5. Deep interest is being displayed by the House of Commons in the extent to which the Czechoslovakian defences have been prejudiced by the transference of territory to Germany.

The Prime Minister, in answer to a question as to what was the British interpretation of the word "installations" in the Munich Agreement, replied that the International Commission would decide this.

The British Government, said Mr. Chamberlain, was of the opinion that it should include only permanent fixtures as distinct from movable objects, though rolling stock and cattle, he thought, should be regarded as movable objects.

It is impossible to estimate, said the Premier, the value of plants and installations handed over until the frontiers have been finally determined.

In reply to a question Mr. Horne-Bellish said that the same applied to estimating the value of arms and munitions.

The entire Czech defences are now being handed over intact, said the Prime Minister in reply to a question. They were built, he said, with the assistance of French engineers and embody the principles of the Maginot Line. Most of the areas occupied by the Germans between October 1 and October 7 lies outside the main Czech defences.

The removal of guns and other materials from the ceded zones is being considered by the International Commission, said Mr. Chamberlain. —Reuter.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

German soldiers moving eastward have completed the occupation of zone three.

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NAZI VETERANS' THANKS

Berlin, Oct. 5. The head of the German National Socialist War Veterans' Union, General Reinhardt, has sent telegrams, on behalf of the Union's 3,500,000 members, to Mr. Chamberlain, Signor Mussolini, M. Daladier and the Leaders of the British Legion, General Sir Ian Hamilton and Major Fetherstone-Godley, thanking them for their efforts in the interests of the maintenance of peace. —Trans-Ocean.

SUDETENS RELIEF

Berlin, Oct. 5. Several million marks have already been subscribed voluntarily for the relief of the distressed Sudeten areas as a demonstration of the enthusiasm aroused by the incorporation of the territory into the Reich. —Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CONGRATULATIONS

Tokyo, Oct. 5. Japan's War Minister, Lieut.-General Itagaki, to-day cabled congratulations to Marshal E. Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, on the peaceful recovery of Teschen districts.

Communicating the high respect of the Japanese Army to the Republic of Poland on the present achievement, the Japanese War Minister simultaneously expressed the hope that the relations between the Armies of the two countries will become increasingly friendly. —Domei.

YOUNG MAN DIES UNDER AXE

Berlin, Oct. 5. The execution of Wilhelm Sommerfeld, 27, on a charge of espionage, has been announced by the authorities. —United Press.

WOMEN PRAY FOR PEACE



Women Kneel in Prayer

"The public are invited to join in a corporate act of prayer at the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior." This notice, signed by the Dean, was pinned on the door of Westminster Abbey and here are some of the people who offered prayers for peace.

First French Ambassador

Paris, Oct. 5. The French Ambassador to Germany, M. Francois Ponce, is being mentioned in political circles as the first Ambassador to Rome.

In this event M. Noel, at present Ambassador in Warsaw, will probably be transferred to Berlin and the Minister in Vienna, M. Pauw, will go to Poland. —Trans-Ocean.

Potsdam Passengers Had Good Time On Detour

MANILA, Oct. 5. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI passengers aboard the N.D.L. liner Potsdam told of their experiences aboard the ship during last week's "war scare", when the vessel arrived in Manila to-day.

The Potsdam was en route to Singapore from Europe when urgent radio messages were received from Berlin, instructing the ship not to touch at the British port but to proceed to the Dutch East Indies.

The Potsdam immediately swung about and headed southwards, remaining in Dutch waters until all danger was passed.

British and other non-German passengers aboard the ship have nothing but praise for the ship's officers and crew. Despite the mixed nationalities aboard, and the tense feeling, there was never any unpleasantness and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The Potsdam departs to-day for Hongkong.

In addition to carrying a large number of passengers to Hongkong and China, the German ship is carrying Clipper air mail held up here owing to typhoon weather.

Seventeen Die In Three-Day Gales In U.K.

London, Oct. 5. During the gales which have swept the south of England in the last two days 17 persons have been killed and many injured.

Many ships have been washed ashore, numerous houses severely damaged and thousands of telephone communications broken owing to the lines being blown down.

Road communications have been disrupted owing to floods inundating roads and marooning automobiles. —United Press.

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- 9264—Tesoro Mio. Waltz.
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- 9266—Indian Love Call.
- 9267—Chanson Hindoue. Song Of India.
- 9268—Love Walked In. F.T.
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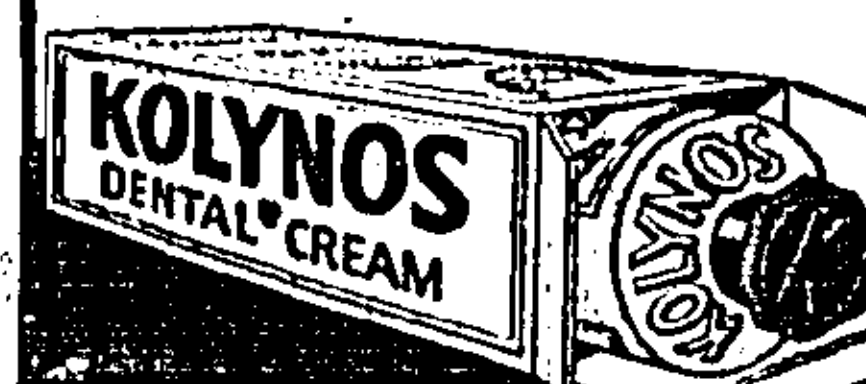
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HOUSE ASKED TO VOTE FOR PREMIER

Bitter Denunciation of Policy by Labour Opposition

LONG DEBATE ON MUNICH ACCORD: HOUSE DIVIDED

LONDON, OCT. 5. SIR JOHN SIMON, AMID RESOUNDING CHEERS, MOVED A MOTION TO-DAY ASKING THE HOUSE TO APPROVE THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WHEREBY WAR WAS AVERTED IN THE RECENT CRISIS, AND, TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO SECURE A LASTING PEACE.

At the outset Sir John said that one lesson from the crisis which was perhaps the greatest lesson of all was that the mass of the people of every country were equally horrified at the prospect of war.

The Prime Minister's popularity in Germany was not due to any feeling among the Germans that Herr Hitler was gaining territory or achieving his purpose, but to a feeling of gratitude among ordinary people towards Mr. Chamberlain for striving for peaceful solution.

LABOUR'S MOTION OF CENSURE

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, after Sir John Simon had concluded his address, moved a Motion of Censure stating that while the House was profoundly relieved that war had been averted for the time being, it could not approve of the policy of the Government which led to the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia under the threat of armed force, the humiliation of Great Britain and its exposure to grave dangers.

"This House demands immediate and active support of collective security through the League of Nations, and the immediate initiation of proposals for summoning a world conference to consider the removal of economic and political grievances," the Motion concluded.

Mr. Greenwood said that he would like to believe that England was now dealing with a new German Chancellor. "But cannot honestly and sincerely take that viewpoint. If our misgivings are realised, the way has been opened for Germany to South, southeast and Central Europe."

having secured peace, the new situation with the victims of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, and the dread possibilities of the future, have placed Britain and such friends as she has left in direct peril."—*Reuter.*

LONDON, Oct. 5.

In moving that "This House approves the policy of the Government by which war was averted in the recent crisis and supports its efforts to secure lasting peace," the Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon, said that the mass of the people in every country were equally horrified at the prospect of war.

When the Germans cheered the British Premier at Munich, eye-witnesses vouched for it that they were not cheering because the Fuehrer was again gaining territory or achieving his purposes but simply because they knew Mr. Chamberlain was working for peace—the cheers were cheers for peace, Sir John said. Sir John returned to the same point later in his speech and added to that



Mr. Chamberlain acknowledging the cheers on his return from a visit to Hitler.

Bitter Attack Made By Winston Churchill

lesson two other main reflections arising from the events of the last few weeks. First was the gravity of the facts that Hitler had been prepared to invade Czechoslovakia to annex the Sudeten areas and that he had been prepared to risk a world war rather than wait, and the second was the fortitude and calmness of the Czechs

in the surrender of their territory at the insistent demand of Germany and the pressure of the British and French Governments.

"At the same time it must be remembered that Czechoslovakia was created in defiance of the principle of self-determination," Sir John said, and cited in support of that view extracts from the writings of Mr. Winston Churchill and the late Arthur Henderson.

"There are arguments for the impracticability of the provision for a peaceful change in Article 19 of the League Covenant because issues had arisen in the Sudeten districts which confronted Mr. Chamberlain with a difficulty of a fundamental nature.

"While I admit that the solution obtained is open to all sorts of challenges and criticisms, let us recognise the real character of the problem and how seldom in history it has been resolved without war.

REACHED UNDER PRESSURE
"It is true that the Munich Agreement was reached under pressure of the alternative of instant invasion, but is that reason enough for rejecting the Agreement and pretending that Europe should be plunged into war? I do not think so."

Referring to the enquiry by Mr. Eden in Monday's debate, Sir John Simon said that while it was the dominant aim of the Prime Minister to see if, instead of maintaining an unbridgeable gulf for all purposes between democracies and dictatorships, it was not possible to have a friendly consultation in the interests of European peace, it was not, and never had been, the policy of the Government to enter into an exclusive Four Power Pact to impose their will on Europe in disregard of other states, great or small. In particular the speaker denied any intention to exclude Russia, or any future European settlement.

He agreed with Mr. Eden that smaller Powers were valuable allies for peace, and it was the object of the Government to buttress and strengthen them in every way they could.

The Chancellor conceded to those who expressed doubts regarding the Premier's hope that the Munich agreement was a prelude to a larger settlement establishing "peace for our time."

OPTIMISM UNJUSTIFIED
There was nothing in the previous actions of Nazi Germany, or in "Mein Kampf," to justify any confident optimism, but he urged there were certain new facts which had emerged in the last few weeks which might give grounds for a more hopeful view.

The first was that for the first time in Sir John's recollection Herr Hitler had made some concession.

"It must be a very difficult thing for the head of a totalitarian state to retract. It is like a motorcar that has got no reverse gear. Therefore, even minor adjustments have significance."

The second new fact was that it was very plain that the dictators had

clearly realised—and realised by the demeanour of their own well-drilled and submissive populations—that detestation of war was not confined to the democracies.

The third fact was that the British Government and its head were no longer pure abstractions to the people of Nazi Germany. "Not all the machinery of Dr. Goebbels could prevent the visible presence of the British Prime Minister from being known to the German people."

DESCENDED FROM SKIES
"He is a personality who has descended from the skies and made contact with the Fuehrer."

"He has done and has impressed the German people with doing what no other spokesman of British democracy in recent years has ever done. He has brought to the German people for the first time a realisation that there is at the head of the British Government a man who is pursuing a positive policy of peace."

"Anybody who knows anything of the difficulty of penetrating that thick mist of misunderstanding, ought to acknowledge that this is a most significant change."

Fourthly, and lastly, among the new facts is the national awakening in Britain to the needs of the hour of danger."

Mr. Churchill commented favourably on the results of the trial of the defence preparations which precautionary measures had necessitated, and said that while the shortcomings had been revealed, there had also been demonstrated the rapidity with which the population could adapt itself, and the calmness with which it would meet danger.

"If the totalitarian states imagine, as they might have been told, that democracy under strain is without unity, then they have been very promptly disillusioned," he said.

LABOUR AMENDMENT

Mr. Arthur Greenwood proposed an amendment for the Labour Opposition which criticised the Government's policy "which has led to the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia under the threat of armed force, and to the humiliation of our country and its exposure to grave dangers" and called for the summoning of a world conference "to consider the removal of economic and political grievances which imperil peace."

He said that the only positive suggestion in the Premier's statement on Monday was for the intensification of rearmament—a bleak and grim outlook for the country and for the world.

CHURCHILL'S CRITICISM

In the opinion of Winston Churchill, who spoke next, the recent events constituted an unmitigated defeat for France and Britain. He considered it a fraud and a farce to invoke the name of self-determination in connexion with the Anglo-French proposals, and, recalling his demand in the spring for a British guarantee of Czechoslovakia, he said that the Government had refused to do what it would have probably saved the situation, and in the end gave it when it was too late. Now it was proposed to renew it when they had no longer the power to make it good.

But the question of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Churchill considered, was past and done with, and he concerned himself chiefly with the future as it affected the western democracies—a future which he depicted in the most gloomy characters. The disasters which have befallen France and Britain are of the first magnitude, and the whole equilibrium of Europe has been destroyed in consequence," he said.

"It must be expected that all countries of Central and Eastern Europe will make the best terms they can with the triumphant Nazi power, which can now be extended quite smoothly and quite swiftly without firing a single shot."

Mr. Churchill calculated the enormous strategic gains for Germany, and said that in one or two years' time the situation might easily arise in which Britain would have bitterly to recognise "that by their recent policy the safety and even the independence of France and Britain had been deeply, and perhaps fatally, compromised."

"What is undeniable is the thought of the country falling into the orbit of Nazi German domination."

POLICY OF RESTRAINT

"It forces that this might involve the surrender of territory and the surrender of policy, carrying with it the restraint of freedom of speech in Parliament, on the platform, in the Press and on the wireless."

Between the German and British peoples, there will always be friendship, but between British democracy and confident and true friendship, though there can be correct and peaceful relations.

"The situation, in my estimate, is so grave, that it has become calamitous."

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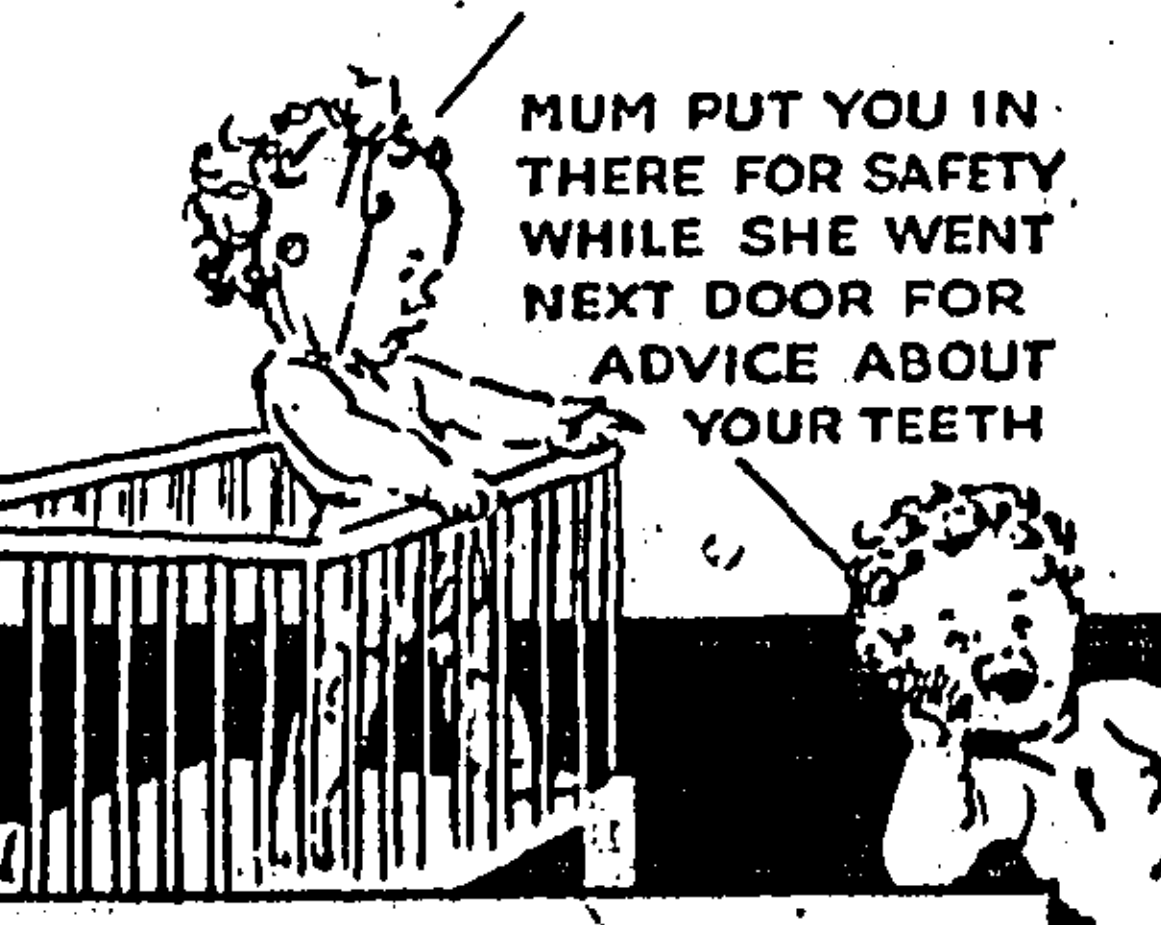
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Dr. Chen Tien-fang, former Chinese ambassador to Germany, who left London on September 2, is expected to arrive in Hongkong tomorrow.

Dr. Chen will be welcomed by local prominent Chinese, as well as many Chinese officials who are here specially to meet him, including Dr. Foo Peng-sheung, Mr. Liu Wei-see, Dr. Andrew Lee, Mr. To Yul-see, Dr. Chiu Ming-yi and Mr. Lee Tai-chao, representative of Governor Wu Teli-chien.

It is learned that Dr. Chen will remain in the Colony for a short time before he proceeds to Chungking to report to the Chinese National Government.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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MORE RAIN LIKELY

Typhoon Threatens Hongkong

Hongkong can expect more rain, says the Royal Observatory in its local weather forecast this morning, which reads: "North-east winds, fresh to strong; fine to cloudy, rain later."

Yesterday only two points were recorded, and the year's total rainfall is still nearly 27 inches below average. To date 52.85 inches have been registered as against a normal of 79.17 inches.

The weather report this morning stated that a moderate anti-cyclone has developed over north China, and a depression is moving eastward across Hokkaido. The typhoon entered the China Sea this morning and is situated about 450 miles south-east of Hongkong. It is moving north-westward, and at present threatens the coast in the vicinity of Hongkong.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 82 and the minimum last night 77. This morning the temperature was up to 85, while humidity registered 76 per cent.

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Hitler's 'Astonishment' At Bloodless Win

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

RETURNING FROM his triumphant tour of the Sudeten areas newly acquired by the Reich, the German Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, again appeared at the Sports Palace to-day and declared that "The German people have found their way back to honour!"

Dr. Benes Tells Why He Left

Pathetic Letter To People

PRAGUE, Oct. 6.
PRESIDENT DR. EDOUARD BENES, elected three years ago as head of the Czecho-Slovakian State, has resigned.

"In a letter of resignation full of pathos, but which shows the bravery and courage of the man who successfully kept the Czechs calm and orderly throughout the crisis, Dr. Benes declares:

"The historic events of the past few days have changed the entire circumstances so completely that I feel that my remaining in office may constitute an obstacle to the new conditions which now confront our State.

"We have now constituted a new Government which will be a Government of calm and order, of economic efforts and social reconstruction, a Government which will aim chiefly at internal development, and I am convinced that it will succeed in its efforts.

"I realise that in these new conditions it is essential for me to withdraw from office.

"That does not mean that I am evading my duties and responsibilities in this difficult situation, or that I am leaving the vessel in a storm. I only wish to facilitate the development of the policy of the Government both in external and internal affairs."

After thanking his colleagues for their collaboration and wishing them success, Dr. Benes concluded:

"I am fully convinced that there is a better period before us, successful labour and prosperity for and in a new State, and for all our Czecho-Slovakian peoples."—Reuter.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Prague, Oct. 5.
President Benes' resignation has been accepted unanimously by the Council of Ministers. General Sirovy has been appointed acting-President, according to an announcement made over the radio to-night.

The announcement stated that new Government's policy will be based on the equality of the three peoples, Czechs, Slovaks and Carpathian Russians.

"Our policy will aim at maintaining friendly relations with everybody, and in order to live in security we feel it necessary to cultivate good relations with our neighbours," said the official statement, which added that the Government hoped that there would be no unemployment.

INEVITABLE RESULT

Prague, Oct. 5.
Dr. Benes' resignation is regarded as a result of the inevitable change in Czech foreign policy, now that the State's main defences have been unseated, and the British and French failed to help when help was needed.

General Sirovy is President until the National Assembly can be called to elect another president.

There is considerable confusion among observers and even among the Czech authorities. Some believe that a semi-dictatorship may mark the beginning of the new foreign policy to bring Czecho-Slovakia and Germany closer together.

The New Foreign Minister, M. Chvalkovsky, has always been on good terms with Berlin and Rome.

Dr. Benes' resignation is not felt to be due to anything but a purely patriotic reason. It is pointed out that an Herr Hitler has called him a mad man, the conversations regarding the fifth zone (in which there is unpopulated land) would probably get along more smoothly without him.

Owing to the fact that Italy is supporting Hungary's claims, the resident probably felt that these negotiations, also, would be better without his presence.—United Press.

BERLIN RELIEVED

Berlin, Oct. 5.
Seeing that the German press had for long accumulated its readers to regard Dr. Benes as one of the leading opponents of the policy which drew its assistance from Versailles, Geneva and Moscow, it is not surprising that his resignation is greeted with a positive sigh of relief here is the comment of the Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger.

The establishment of friendly relations of any sort had become impossible, says the paper, and what has now happened is not the outcome of the decision of one man but the sweeping away of one man by an uprising of nations. There is nothing tragic about the ending of his career since the creation of the Czech State was far from being a tragic blunder.

Soviet to abrogate agreement?

Unable To Regard Franco As Ally

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.

A BLUNT warning that the U.S.S.R. will no longer be able to regard France as her ally, was voiced by the *Journal de Moscou*, French-language organ of the Soviet Government, in its editorial comments on the French attitude regarding the Czecho-Slovak problem.

Hinting at possible abrogation by the Soviet Union of the Franco-Soviet Mutual Assistance Pact, the journal charges that France has failed to make any consultations with the Soviet Government in connection with the recent crisis in Czecho-Slovakia.

As a result of the recent developments in Czecho-Slovakia, the paper points out, it has been implicated that the Soviet-Czechoslovak Mutual Assistance Pact, subsidiary to the Soviet-French Mutual Assistance Pact, has practically been nullified. As the price for capitulating to the Fascist States, the journal says, France will be obliged to lose her ally and to suffer the fate of being isolated, which has allegedly been the exact aim of Chancellor Hitler.—Dome.

FACT HAS NO VALUE

Moscow, Oct. 5.

The semi-official *Journal de Moscou*, now published in French and reflecting the views of the Soviet Foreign Office, discusses in a leading article the question of French foreign policy.

The paper is sceptical, now that the Munich Agreement has been signed, of the future of the Franco-Soviet pact and asks what value can be attached to the Pact now that France has lost almost all her position in Central Europe.

Bitterly complaining that the French Government, without consulting the Soviet Union, has annulled the pact between Czecho-Slovakia and the Soviet Union by an international guarantee of the remnant of the Czech State, the paper points out that the Soviet-Czechoslovak Mutual Assistance Pact was one of the most important elements of the system of European regional pacts.

All that now remains of that system in Eastern Europe, declares the journal, is the Franco-Soviet Treaty. The value of it is very doubtful in view of the French attitude towards the Czech States, to which France was formerly bound by even closer ties than she was to the Soviet Union.—Trans-Ocean.

British Girl's Death In S'hai Flat Shooting

Shanghai, Oct. 6.

A verdict of death by gunshot was returned by His British Majesty's coroner yesterday at the inquest into the death of Miss Luise de Cruz.

The coroner said that if the alleged shooter was British, he would in his opinion, be tried in a British Court for murder.

It is understood that the alleged shooter, Vasco Marcal, will be taken to Macao soon for trial, following a preliminary investigation by the Portuguese Consular Court there. Marcal formerly resided in Hongkong.

Miss Cruz was shot, it is alleged, by Marcal after the young man came suddenly to her apartment one night.

—Reuter.

ESTIMATES ON OCT. 13

The 1939 Estimates will be introduced in Legislative Council at its next meeting on Thursday, October 12.

The meeting will commence at 11 a.m. and will be continued during the afternoon, it is understood.

extent of the set-back which her foreign policy has suffered. It is realised that Czecho-Slovakia has now all but been ruled out of the French system of foreign alliances. Le Temps sharply attacks the conduct of French foreign policy during the last two decades, particularly with regard to Geneva and the attempt to enter into an enduring alliance with the smaller countries in Eastern and Central Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE DISMAYED

Paris, Oct. 5.

News of the resignation of Dr. Benes has served to show France the

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WATER

The voluminous and controversial Water Bill will come before Legislative Council on Thursday next week for its third and final reading. It is probably too late to suggest that the Council should insert a clause which will entirely divorce the control of water from the Public Works Department and remove its finances from the Budget.

The experience of the Hongkong consumer with direct Government control of public utilities has not been fortunate, and in this respect Government does not differ from private control of utilities in this Colony. The managements of public utilities under private control have at least the excuse that they must consider their shareholders and, except in such case as dividends are limited by Ordinance, exact almost the last ounce of flesh. Government, which has not the same excuse, does likewise and in this Colony the two utilities controlled by Government, Post Office and Kowloon Canton Railway, have become, under astute management with an eye to profits, the Colony's greatest sources of revenue.

The fact that Government control of utilities is excusable only on the ground that it brings them closer to the peoples' pockets seems to have been lost sight of in Hongkong and, far from returning profits to the public in the shape of reduced postage, radio fees, transportation costs, etc., Government takes no pains to hide the fact that more and more reliance is to be placed on the Post Office and Kowloon Canton Railway as sources of considerable revenue.

The danger of bureaucratic Government control of water under the new system to be introduced with the passage through Legislative Council of the Water Bill becomes apparent. During periods of financial buoyancy, such as the Colony is experiencing at present, Government will have no need to tamper with the cost of water, which presumably, will be no more

ONE of the most energetic Governors whom this Colony has had was Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, Kt., C. B. (Civil Division). He was conscientious and so firm and business-like in his administration that he endeared himself to the Hongkong populace. His regime was a long remembered one in local annals.

Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell was born in Ireland about the year 1810, and was educated at Trinity College in Dublin. His scholastic career was in itself characteristic of the boundless energy of the man; for he never did anything by halves, but thoroughly mastered each subject in turn. As might be expected of such a methodical individual, he was awarded a scholarship and his college days were a series of successes; for he was constantly winning honours by

BY T. PAUL GREGORY

reason of his attainments in the classics and the sciences. He was graduated with a B.A. degree in 1835, and went no further for a period of study, obtaining his M.A. three years later. At this time, too, he was called to the Irish Bar, and subsequently in 1840, he was admitted to practice by Lincoln's Inn. For a time he was a barrister in London, when he decided to turn his talents to better account by serving the Crown. His first appointment in 1843 was that of Chief Justice of the West African Colony of Gambia, which office he held until 1847. In the meantime, he was the recipient in 1844 of an Honorary LL.D. from his *alma mater*, emphasising the esteem in which his manifold talents were held. Consequently, it was practically inevitable that upon the expiration of his term on

than is necessary to cover maintenance. But in periods of financial depression when, as it did three years ago, Government feverishly casts around for new sources of revenue, water is going to be the obvious choice. The temptation to add an additional fraction of a cent to the cost of metered supply will prove irresistible and once that is done there never will be reversion to the old scale of charges. Government's handling of postal facilities and of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (in which profits are siphoned from Civil Servants to boost the Colony's revenue) have proved that.

There is every reason why the revenue from water should not be included in the Budget. Many Government undertakings in the past have been notoriously expensive and mis-managed, and in colossal undertakings such as the Water Authority must embark upon in the not distant future, Hongkong needs its business taipans at the helm.

An independent Water Board of elected and appointed members, and not Government, should control the supply and cost of this greatest of all necessities.

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Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell

FROM the very beginning of his administration, Governor MacDonnell adopted the wise policy of thoroughly considering the various problems put before him, and when he had mastered their details, saw to it that the proposed reforms were immediately executed. The question which greatly agitated the Colony at the time was that of finding means of curbing the "crime wave," which then had assumed almost unprecedented proportions. Robbers and thieves were extremely numerous, and counted amongst their numbers individuals of unusual daring and resource. The local police seemed totally unable to deal with the menace effectively and some of the "jobs" pulled off by these gangsters of the 'sixties are reminiscent of the style of Jesse James and other "bad men" of America's Wild West. For instance, in January 1865, thieves tunneled into the premises of the Bank of India, and made a clean "get-a-way" with loot estimated at about \$100,000 in gold and bank-notes. It was such escapades as these which made the Colony unsafe for the law-abiding citizen, and the Governor determined to end once and for all the illusion which was present in the minds of so many of the riff-raff from the interior, that Hongkong was a sort of land of Cocaine for those who wanted to make an easy living by crime.

THE four years in the gubernatorial chair of the West African Colony were marked by sincere efforts on his part to improve conditions and to promote trade. His indefatigable attention to his post was illustrated by the fact that during his sojourn he was actively engaged in exploring the resources of the country, and actually undertook a number of expeditions to the interior, going from Bathurst (the capital) to Senegambia, a distance of nearly a thousand miles. He was instrumental in mapping the course of the Gambia river, and his work was definitely a contribution to the geographical knowledge of that extensive maritime region.

His African exploration won him a C.B. (Civil Division) in 1852, and was also a factor in securing his next appointment, that of Governor of St. Lucia. His term of office in this West Indian Island was short; for he was transferred to St. Vincent the same year. Here he continued until the year 1855, when he was nominated to act in like capacity in South Australia. His stay in the Antipodes was terminated in March 1862, with his appointment to govern the Colony of Nova Scotia. The success which he enjoyed as a colonial administrator was largely responsible for his subsequent post, that of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, in succession to Sir Hercules Robinson. Although his commission of Governor was dated October 14, 1865, he did not arrive here to assume the duties of his office until March 11, of the following year. His arrival was unheralded owing to the lack of communication at the time, so that when his ship came into the harbour, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Henry James Ball was not informed, of the fact, and so was not present in time to administer the customary oath in the Council Chambers. When the news of the Governor's arrival was conveyed to him, he rushed to attend to the judicial part of the inauguration ceremony only to learn that the oath of office had already been administered!

Drastic remedies had to be proposed and adopted. The most effective was the much-condemned "Flogging Ordinance" which put terror into the hearts of all malefactors. Whippings were carried out in the full view of the public, and were, in the more humanitarian opinion of the present day, truly horrifying affairs. Prisoners were usually given anything from twenty-five to fifty lashes on the bare back with the regulation "cat-o-nine-tails." Europeans were not

exempt from punishment of this kind, and one convicted of robbery by violence was sentenced in addition to a term of three years' imprisonment, to receive fifty lashes to be thrice administered to him in public. Some residents of the Colony felt that it was a serious blow to British prestige to have one of their own race thus flogged, and accordingly petitioned Governor MacDonnell to remit the flogging part of the sentence, but history does not record whether their wishes were hearkened to or not.

THE drastic "flogging Ordinance" and the establishment of a so-called "High Court for the Suppression of Piracy" soon put a stop to serious crime; for a large percentage of the malefactors were alleged to be pirates, who attempted to carry on their operations on land, and employed their craft as means of making a "get-a-way" to some safe lair along the coast. Naturally, Governor MacDonnell

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was eulogised by the community for his efforts at crime suppression, and although the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos complained in June 1868 about the apparent ruthlessness of his remedies, he carried on unflinchingly in face of criticism. The public supported his efforts in every way, and heartily concurred in his statement that he was "of the opinion that in a place like Hongkong with its ever-recruited criminal classes and changing population, publicity of execution was a most desirable thing, and the one element likely to act as a terror to evil-doers."

The active policy pursued by Governor MacDonnell soon reduced crime to a minimum, and although his methods have been criticised by later administrators, notably Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, they were certainly effective in remedying an appalling condition. Shortly after his efforts in coping with the crime wave were crowned with success, he turned his attention to the evil of licensed gambling, and instituted a thorough enquiry into the activities of the Police Force. Like Sir William Robinson some twenty years later, Governor MacDonnell would stand for no compromise in what he thought was an evil condition and declared that if there appeared to be a "racket" anywhere that must be summarily abolished. Therefore, he ordered the closing-down of the licensed gambling houses in the Colony, on the ground that their presence tended to exert a demoralising influence on the community at large. Their suppression, however, was not as salutary as the Governor hoped; for they immediately appeared as private "clubs" and for years it was alleged that Possession Point and Taipingshan pululated with a formidable mushroom growth of illicit gambling establishments that were as much of an evil as the erstwhile licensed houses.

The suppression of the public gambling quarters was among the last official acts of Governor MacDonnell, and on April 11, 1872, he left Hongkong. The arduousness of his labours to ameliorate local conditions was a great strain on his strength. A grateful Colony, however, perpetuates his name and work in MacDonnell Road, and his death in England in the 'eighties was greatly regretted.

SIDE GLANCES ... By George Clark



"Use some salesmanship on our overstuffed inventory, Truffle—push some of those \$1,000 bills!"

Setback To Interport Bowls Arrangements: Shanghai Team Is Now Delayed

(By "Abe")

All arrangements for the Bowls Interport made by the Council of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association at its meeting last Friday have been upset owing to the fact that the Shanghai players are unable to leave on the date intended.

According to the North China Daily News last week, the northerners were to leave Shanghai on October 6 (to-day) by the Norviken, which is due here on Monday, October 10. Apparently a change of sailing was decided upon by the Shanghai L.B.A. and the new arrangement was that the players would leave by the Tainan on Saturday.

The Hongkong officials cabled north to say that that date was too late and at the same time asking the Shanghai team to arrive here by October 11 at the latest.

Yesterday a reply was received to the effect that they cannot leave before October 10, which means that the programme already arranged by the Council will have to be revised.

TEXT OF CABLE

The cable received by Hongkong was as follows:
"Replying yours. Tainan fully booked long ahead. Already sailed. Tainan delayed running around Swatow. Now sailing tenth. No other ships available. Cannot switch."

Committee Meeting To Be Held To-Morrow

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the board-room of the S.C.M. Post, Ltd., at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow to discuss the set-back in the plans and if necessary to make new arrangements in connection with the visit of the Shanghai team.

Members of the Committee are requested to take this as notice of the meeting.

Express sincere regrets to Governor and all concerned delay which entirely beyond our control.—Ephraim.

Thirteen matches had been arranged for the visitors by the Hongkong L.B.A., but if the date of departure is adhered to—they are due to leave on October 22—the programme may have to be curtailed.

The first Interport has been fixed for October 19, the second for October 19 and the third for October 22. These are not likely to be affected. However, unless the Shanghai players delay their departure, it seems certain that some of the clubs will lose their fixtures with Shanghai.

GOOD RUGBY PROSPECTS FOR OXFORD

But Many Of Last
Year's Players Are
Now Not Available

London, Sept. 22. Although many of last season's players are no longer available Oxford University looks like having a strong Rugby fifteen this winter. H. D. Frenkes, the South African and English international, succeeds J. Brett in the captaincy, and the new secretary, R. M. Marshall, is also an English international.

Frenkes's task will be to build up an entirely new three-quarter line, assuming that he himself reverts to his old position at full-back, to find a scrum partner to I. H. Watts; and to discover five forwards to support Marshall, D. G. Coles and H. H. Pennington, the old three of last year's pack which remain.

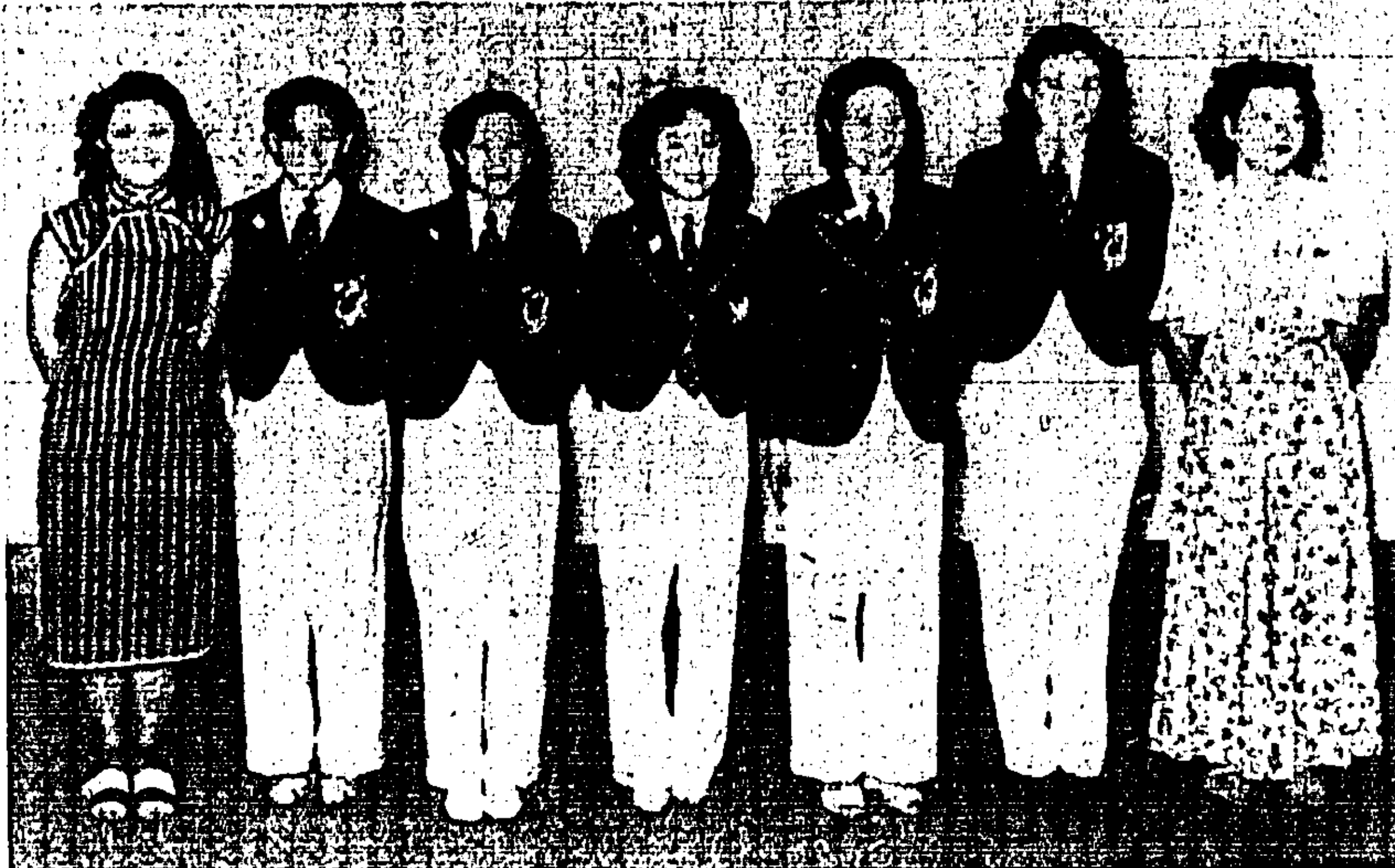
It will be recalled that last season Frenkes moved up into the three-quarter line and F. M. M. Forster played at full-back. The latter is still available, but his inclusion seems to depend upon his captain's decision. Among the best-known seniors are J. H. Bevan (full-back), G. M. Hector, F. B. Brandt, T. J. Cowan, R. Luyt, H. R. C. Percy, and L. E. McLean (three-quarter), M. McDowall, E. K. Scott, E. Tucker, and C. R. Bourne (half backs), and T. M. K. Marsh, S. Pettler, J. Stones, B. J. Stubblings, P. W. Youens, J. E. Bartrum, R. E. M. Vinkeway, P. C. Phillips and W. M. Jackson (forwards). Percy was awarded a Blue in 1936.

Freshmen who are likely to do well include J. F. Lockwood, E. J. H. Williams, G. A. Hollis and D. M. Strathairn (three-quarter), M. I. Davis (half-back) and D. E. Davies an exceptionally strong forward.—Our Own Correspondent.

FIRST K.C.C. DANCE ON SATURDAY

The Kowloon Cricket Club's winter social programme opens on Saturday next, October 8, when the first dance of the season will be held. The Peninsula Hotel orchestra will provide the music, and admission tickets are \$1.50 for ladies and \$2 for men.

Local Lady Swimmers On Tour



Lady members of the Hongkong Aquatic Stars team, formerly known as the Hongkong Accounting Students South Seas Tour, which recently visited Java. Left to right: Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Miss Chan Yuk-king, Miss Chan Woon-king, Mrs. Herman Shau (wife of the Chairman of the tour), Mrs. Poon, Miss Doreen Weir, and Miss Yeung Sau-ling (China's "Mermaid").

Football Champions Lose By Late Goal To Brentford Team

By Frank Coles
Brentford 1 Arsenal 0

London, Sept. 8. Just when we had all agreed that a goalless draw would be a fair result at Griffin Park, McAloon snapped up a chance, two minutes from time, and Brentford claimed the distinction of being the first team to lower the colours of the League champions. Incidentally, they have never lost to Arsenal in a League match.

Good for Brentford; but I must say that Arsenal, in spite of glaring weaknesses in a forward line that sometimes looked very disjointed, were unlucky losers. They made more scoring chances than Brentford and two Drake headers early in the second half—one crashed against the crossbar with Crozier completely beaten—would have found the net nine times out of 10.

Drake has still to open his scoring account this season. He had an extremely poor first half against James, and though he was a menace afterwards he has not yet regained his old form. Nor has Bastin, who was fatally slow in anticipating the shrewd short passes of Bryn Jones.

The right flank of Arsenal's attack failed to function. Kirchen and Drake never had a happy understanding when they tried to put the defenders out of step by interchanging positions, and nine times out of 10 the wing man either lost the ball when tackled or ballooned it.

GIBBONS DANGEROUS

Brentford were ever so much impressive forward. Hopkins, it is true, met his master in Haggood and Reid rarely won a duel with Male, but the three inside men, McAloon, A. H. Gibbons and Eastham, kept the ball moving at a fine pace, at the same time running into position for the return pass.

Gibbons, playing in his first match for Brentford, was a very dangerous leader in the first half and if he faded out after the interval—the others played, the man of the match was Eastham, as elusive as ever and a 50 per cent. more effective forward than when I saw him last because he kept the ball on the run instead of attempting to beat an opponent twice. On last night's form, Eastham is one of the best forwards in the country—as well as one of the prettiest to watch. I could not detect a weak spot in either defence. Coppings's strong tackling was distinctly the feature of Arsenal's half-back play, and I was especially struck with the industry of Sneddon in a game which was a severe tax on the physical resources of both teams.

GOALKEEPERS IN LUCK

Both goalkeepers enjoyed some luck. I have referred to Drake's headers which might so easily have been goals, and there was also a shot close in from Bryn Jones, which nearly beat Crozier. Swindin made one brilliant full-length save from Eastham in the early stages, but he knew little or nothing about a six yards' drive by Gibbons which struck his body, and on another occasion Joy shaved a certain score by throwing himself at the ball almost at the foot of the post.

McAloon's winning goal near the end followed a free-kick, and Swindin had no chance of saving the inside-right's header. The attendance,

30,000, was a record for a League match at Griffin Park.

BRENTFORD: Crozier, Bateman, Poyser, Brown, James, Sneddon, Hopkins, Sir Tam (Brethens), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Khas Nadar (Elliot), Ramtapa (Jones), Edgehill (Nevitt), Magnet (no jockey), The Weed (P. Gomez), Carlisle (Carlsako), Couvert (Gardner), Michoumy (Gordon Richards), Artists Prince (Maher), Lady of Shalott (Sibbritt), Sea Bquest (Wells), Bland Star (no jockey), San Salvo (D. Smith), Agincourt (E. Smith), Carleptie (no jockey), Bistolf (Sam Wragg), Moody (Cliff Richards), Gaily (J. Gomez), Domaha (Evans), Zalmis (Sirett), Desiderio (Tucker), Hazel (Richardson), Anita II (no jockey), Intolerance (Griggs), Clos Du Roi (Diek), Egyptian Queen (no jockey), Quarter Maltre (Bertigila) and Helleniqua (no jockey).—Reuter.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE

London, Oct. 5. The following are the probable starters and their jockeys in the Cambridgeshire:

Thankerton (Perryman), Golden Sovereign (Beary), Le Ksar (Crouch), Lylon II (Harry Wragg), Sir Tam (Brethens), Bombay Duck (Lowrey), Khas Nadar (Elliot), Ramtapa (Jones), Edgehill (Nevitt), Magnet (no jockey), The Weed (P. Gomez), Carlisle (Carlsako), Couvert (Gardner), Michoumy (Gordon Richards), Artists Prince (Maher), Lady of Shalott (Sibbritt), Sea Bquest (Wells), Bland Star (no jockey), San Salvo (D. Smith), Agincourt (E. Smith), Carleptie (no jockey), Bistolf (Sam Wragg), Moody (Cliff Richards), Gaily (J. Gomez), Domaha (Evans), Zalmis (Sirett), Desiderio (Tucker), Hazel (Richardson), Anita II (no jockey), Intolerance (Griggs), Clos Du Roi (Diek), Egyptian Queen (no jockey), Quarter Maltre (Bertigila) and Helleniqua (no jockey).—Reuter.

YOUNG IDEA WINS CRAVEN PLATE AT SYDNEY MEETING

Sydney, Oct. 5. At the Australian Jockey Club's annual meeting to-day, the Craven Plate was won by Young Idea, 9/2, followed by Tucco, 14/1, and Gold Rod, 9/4.

Royal Chief, equal favourite with Gold Rod at 9/4, finished nowhere.

Jim Ferrier Just Beats Bobbie Locke

Interesting Golf
Match At Sydney

Sydney, Oct. 5. Jim Ferrier, the Australian Open Golf champion, defeated Bobbie Locke, the young South African professional, at the 37th when the two

New York Yankees Draw First Blood In World Baseball Series

Chicago Cubs Beaten By Three-One In The Opening Encounter

Chicago, Oct. 5.

As generally expected, the New York Yankees, American League champions, drew first blood in the World Baseball Series to-day by winning the first game against Chicago Cubs, winners of the National League pennant, by three runs to one.

Spectators Refuse To Applaud

Australian Cricket Tourists' Dull Batting At Festival

It is not often that spectators refuse to pay tribute to a batsman who completes a half-century, but that is what happened to Fingleton when he returned to the pavilion in the first match of the Folkstone festival against an England XI.

By batting that was painfully and pointlessly prolonged on the last day, the Australians killed nearly all the interest in the match.

They began the day with a lead of close upon 400, but apart from Barnett (29), who was on the go for runs, no apparent effort was made to get on with the game.

Waite batted for 90 minutes in laborious fashion for 42, while Fingleton (51) was an hour pushing around for his first 14 runs. Most of the spectators were bored stiff by this exposition of "festival" cricket, and the Australians rather blotted their copybook. Had Don Bradman been playing, the general opinion was that he would never have allowed such a state of affairs to continue.

England may have seen the last of the Australian captain, as the accident which occurred during the final Test at the Oval may prove to be the deciding influence in shaping his future.

Although he is physically sound, with exceptional stamina the accident forcibly reminded him he is not a giant.

He will continue to play in his own country so that his Test career is not ended. He will not, therefore, accept any business offers made to him in this country.

BRIGHTER CRICKET

Whether anyone had whispered a gentle word of advice to the Australians or not, probably no-one will ever know, but the fact remains that at Scarborough, where they met a powerful England XI, organised by H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, the tourists, although they lost five wickets for 150 runs, took the score along at a fast rate for a total of 300.

It is interesting to note that the bowling honours went to Nichols (Essex) who failed to catch the eye

A crowd of 40,000 chilly baseball enthusiasts sat under cloudy skies to see the Yankees bat first.

At the end of the second inning, the Yankees were leading by 2-0. In this inning Lou Gehrig and Bill Dickey scored.

The Cubs scored on the third as the result of a single by Hack which brought Collins home.

In the sixth frame, however, the Yankees registered another run to lead 3-1, Henrich scoring.

NEARLY A FIGHT

There was nearly a fight in the eighth inning between Lou Gehrig, the Yankees' famous first-baseman, and the umpire, Mr. Moran. Gehrig protested strongly against the umpire's ruling that he was out from what was later announced as a foul tip, caught by the catcher, Gabby Hartnett.

In the ninth frame, Russell, the Cubs' veteran relief pitcher substituted for Bill Lee.

Neither team was able to score after the sixth inning.

Ruffing, for the Yankees, struck out five batters in the first five innings, and pitched throughout for his side. The following were the scores:

Yankees 3 12 1

Cubs 1 9 1

—Reuter.

Handsome Cup Presented To Army School

A new swimming trophy for the Army Children's schools has been presented by Lieut.-Col. L. A. Newham, M.C., and Officers of the 1st Middlesex Regiment. It is a handsome silver cup for the 50 yards (boys under 11) Championship event, in the annual Army Schools' swimming sports.

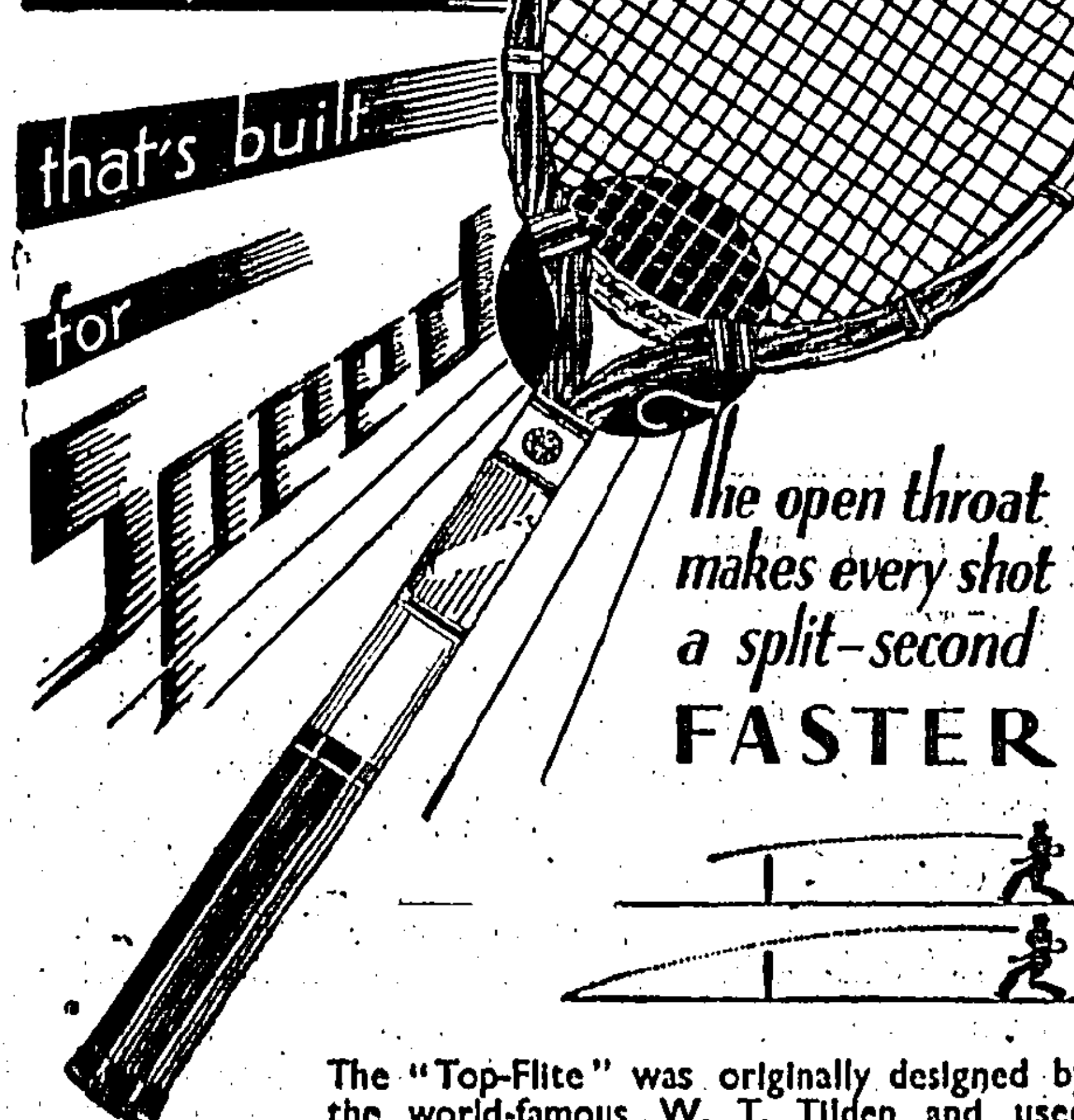
This year the "Middlesex Cup" will be held by the Kowloon Elder Children's School.

The ceremonial presentation of the cup through the Command Education Officer, will be made before the end of this month by Col. Newham, Officer in charge of the Elder Children's School, Kowloon. With his wife, Col. Newham is closely identified with the activities of the Army schools.

of the selectors during the Test matches. He bowled 28 overs and captured six wickets for 113 runs.

In this match, the Australians were beaten by ten wickets—the first defeat sustained by an Australian side in England apart from Test matches.

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Woman Wants To Become Referee

London, Sept. 14. Soccer's first woman referee is on the way. Her name is Kathleen Gerrard; she has flaming red hair, and she's a showgirl in "Me And My Girl" at the Victoria Palace. Ever since she was knee high she's been interested in football.

So between numbers at the show she ran off a letter to the A.F.A. seeking permission to sit for the examination they hold for aspiring referees. In reply she has received a copy of "The Referee's Charter," the Bible of refereeing, which needs to be learned by heart before an applicant can hope to pass the stiff test.

According to the A.F.A. there is no rule barring women from becoming referees. The question has never arisen before, but there is nothing to stop Miss Gerrard getting on the referees' list if she can pass the necessary tests.

"I've been interested in football ever since I was a child," says Miss Gerrard. "I intend to go through with this thing and see what happens."

met here to-day.

At the 16th, Ferrier was five up but Locke won the next two holes to reduce the deficit at the end of the 18th.

Locke continued to improve and finished up all square at the 30th. Ferrier won the 37th.

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Hongkong Hockey Players Beaten A Second Time During Tour In Malaya

Singapore, Sept. 28.

The Hongkong Garrison hockey team suffered their second defeat yesterday, at the hands of the S.R.C., who won 3-nil on the S.R.C. padang.

The local team gave a good exhibition, combining well, defending stoutly, and showing polish in every phase of their play.

The visitors after over a week of strenuous play seemed off colour, and did not play as well as they did against the S.C.C., for instance. They gave the impression of being stale.

The Hongkong forwards also were given few opportunities by the home defence to shoot while their own fullbacks had a busy time stemming the speedy run-ups of the Recs' forwards.

TWO GOALS

Moreira played a great game for the home defence. Bain, who scored two goals, might have netted more with quicker shooting. Too eager, Ross and Sullivan, who played well, were penalised for going offside several times.

Holmes and Hamwell were among the hardest triers for the visitors but their forward combination failed to get results.

Though not impressive, the visitors' defence effectively checked many raids. Dobson's saving at goal was again spectacular.

Shortly after the half-off Bain scored. D. Ross put the Recs. two up when Vailberg sent him a fine centre which he easily converted.

Playing unselfishly, Vailberg again created an opening for Bain who scored for the second time to give the Recs. a three-nil lead by interval.

SECOND HALF

The visitors tried hard to score on resumption and forced some corners. Ross and Moreira cleared.

Holmes led the attacks but good covering by the defence prevented them shooting. Hamwell skied the ball once wide off goal.

Though Recs' forwards continued their pressure, fullbacks Douglas and Stuckey had more success in stopping the ball with the ground on their side more level than on the other side.

D. Ross was unlucky not to score from close range, Dobson stopping the ball.

Sullivan also had a narrow miss and Bain lost another chance when he failed to convert a fine pass from D. Ross.

Mr. G. Tessensohn and Sgt. Mettman (R.E.) umpired. The teams were:

S.R.C.: Minloot; Moreira, P. F. de Souza; G. Ross, L. Reuten, G. Clarke; D. Ross, Sullivan, Bain, G. Armstrong, G. Vailberg.

Hongkong Command: Cpl. Dobson; Sgt. Douglas, Lieut. Stuckey; L/Cpl. Wetten, L/Sgt. Land, L/Cpl. Austin; Lieut. Smith, Lieut. Hendon, Lieut. Holmes, Lieut. Hook, Lieut. Hamwell.

ITALIAN ROYALTY FOR PARIS

Paris, Oct. 5.

The Italian Crown Prince and Crown Princess have been invited to Paris for the unveiling of the statue of King Albert, first King of the Belgians, on October 12.

King Albert was the father of the Italian Crown Princess.

This act is regarded as an indication of the better relations between France and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.



The Hongkong Aquatic Stars and the Malang team in a group photo taken just before their recent swimming contest at Malang, one of the places visited by the Hongkong team during their South Seas tour. Two members of the team, Norman Lee and Miss Doreen Weir, returned to Hongkong yesterday.

HOME SOCCER PROSPECTS No. 18—Saints' Problems

Tom Parker has signed nine new players for Southampton and two of the new-comers will step straight into the first team—Wilkinson, left back from Sheffield United and Tomlinson, off centre forward from Grimsby Town.

Another problem which Mr. Parker hopes he has solved is the right sort of partner for Osman as three of six new forwards, Bowden (Brighton and Hove), Briggs (Reading) and Fletcher (Clapton Orient) can all cover the inside-left position. Brophy, a new centre-forward from Brighton and Hove, is, like Tomlinson, a six-footer. He is a former English schoolboy captain. Clerk, who was with Exeter City last season, will understudy Osman at outside-left.

Half-backs did not give much trouble last season, but there is one newcomer in Carnaby, from Blythe Spartans, who can fill any of the three positions. Noyce, a local full back, has been signed on while "Don" Browning, who had an operation for cartilage trouble at the end of last season is now fit again.

"I think we shall have a stronger team all round," said Manager Parker when discussing prospects. He has been busy on the ground during the summer, with new drainage, and the playing pitch should be considerably improved.

Complete list of players

	Age	Height	Weight
L. E. C. Stansbridge (Southampton) (G.)	5	11 1/2	13 0
A. J. W. Bates (Swindon) (G.)	5	11	11 10
D. Henderson (Southampton) (R.B.)	5	10 1/2	10 0
D. A. Browning (New Milton) (R.B.)	5	9	11 12
F. A. Williams (Blackpool) (R.B.)	5	8 1/2	11 10
C. Wilkinson (Sheffield) (L.B.)	5	10	11 10
C. A. Woodford (Lymington) (L.B.)	5	10 1/2	11 11
A. Cummins (Winchester) (L.B.)	5	9 1/2	11 1
J. T. Pickering (Doncaster) (L.B.)	5	10 1/2	10 10
C. W. King (Plymouth) (R.H.B.)	5	11 1/2	13 0
S. W. Cutting (Salisbury) (R.H.B.)	5	9	11 0
G. Smith (Portsmouth) (R.H.B.)	5	8	11 0
D. Amek (Cayton) (C.H.B.)	6	0	12 11 1/2
N. W. Chalk (Bitterne) (C.H.B.)	6	0	11 11 1/2
T. Carnaby (Newham) (C. or W.I.B.)	6	0	11 12
F. Hill (Forfar) (L.H.B.)	6	8 1/2	11 0
W. Davis (Warash) (O.R.)	5	9	12
G. Kelly (Sunderland) (O.R.)	5	7 1/2	11 4
E. T. Dates (Thefford) (I.R.)	5	9	10 3
R. Parkin (Crook) (I.R.)	5	10	12 0
R. W. Tomlinson (Boston) (C.F.)	6	0	13 0
H. Brophy (Yarmouth) (C.F.)	6	0	12 0
A. G. Mott (Southampton) (I.L.)	5	8	11 1
A. J. Wall (Nottingham) (I.L.)	5	8 1/2	11 0
O. Bowden (Newcastle) (I.F.)	5	10	11 7
J. Fletcher (Durham) (I.F.)	5	10	11 7

Cricket Teams Chosen For Monday Games

Hongkong v. Kowloon

The following teams have been selected to represent Hongkong and Kowloon in a cricket match which will be played on the Hongkong C.C. ground on Monday October 10, commencing at 11 a.m.

Hongkong.—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin, G. Souza, Capt. Whitmarsh, A. C. Beck, L. D. Kilbee, L. T. Ride and W. H. Colledge.

Kowloon.—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), N. A. E. Mackay, T. A. Madar, R. Lee, E. L. Gosano, F. H. Stokes, D. McLellan, A. E. Perry, C. E. Godby, A. P. Pereira and E. F. Fincher.

JUNIOR MATCH

The junior match will be played on the Club de Recreio ground and not on the Kowloon C.C. ground as originally arranged. The match will start at 11 a.m.

The following are the teams: Hongkong.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Pte. Coombes, J. H. Fox, A. A. Aziz, F. L. Rapley, A. Pope, A. E. Carey, H. Hung Chey, G. Finch, Lieut. Webster (Navy) and Lieut. Skelton (Navy).

Kowloon.—A. A. Dand (Capt.), N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, K. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, C. B. R. Sargent, L. G. Gosano, E. M. L. Soares, S. A. Gray and E. A. R. Alves.

YANKEES ALMOST CERTAIN TO WIN WORLD SERIES

Chicago, Oct. 5.

"If the Yankees do not win one way, they will another" seems to be the general verdict here after the way in which the New York outfit overcame Chicago Cubs in the opening game of the World Series.

Without the homers and the mighty blasts with which they terrorized other teams in the American circuit, the Yankees dumfounded baseball "fans" to-day with the ease with which they conquered "Bill" Lee, the Cubs' pitching ace.

A total of 44,242 enthusiasts paid \$210,025 to see to-day's game. This money will be divided as follows: \$107,112 to the players, \$31,503 to the Commissioners, and \$71,409 to the Clubs and League.

For Thursday's match, Vernon Gomes will pitch for the Yankees against "Dizzy" Dean of the Cubs.—United Press.

H. J. Osman (Bentworth) (I.L.)	5	8 1/2	11 0
W. Clark (Leicester) (O.L.)	5	7 1/2	11 4
L. Laney (Southampton) (O.L.)	5	8 1/2	10 5

*Amateur.

Governor To Play Golf At Fanling This Sunday

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will be one of the team of "Over 40" to play "Under 40" at Fanling on Sunday, October 9. Twenty-four players will represent each side.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 8th and MONDAY, 10th October, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure; such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$3.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for Ladies (both including tax) per day are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 NOON on both days.

Times are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone 21020.

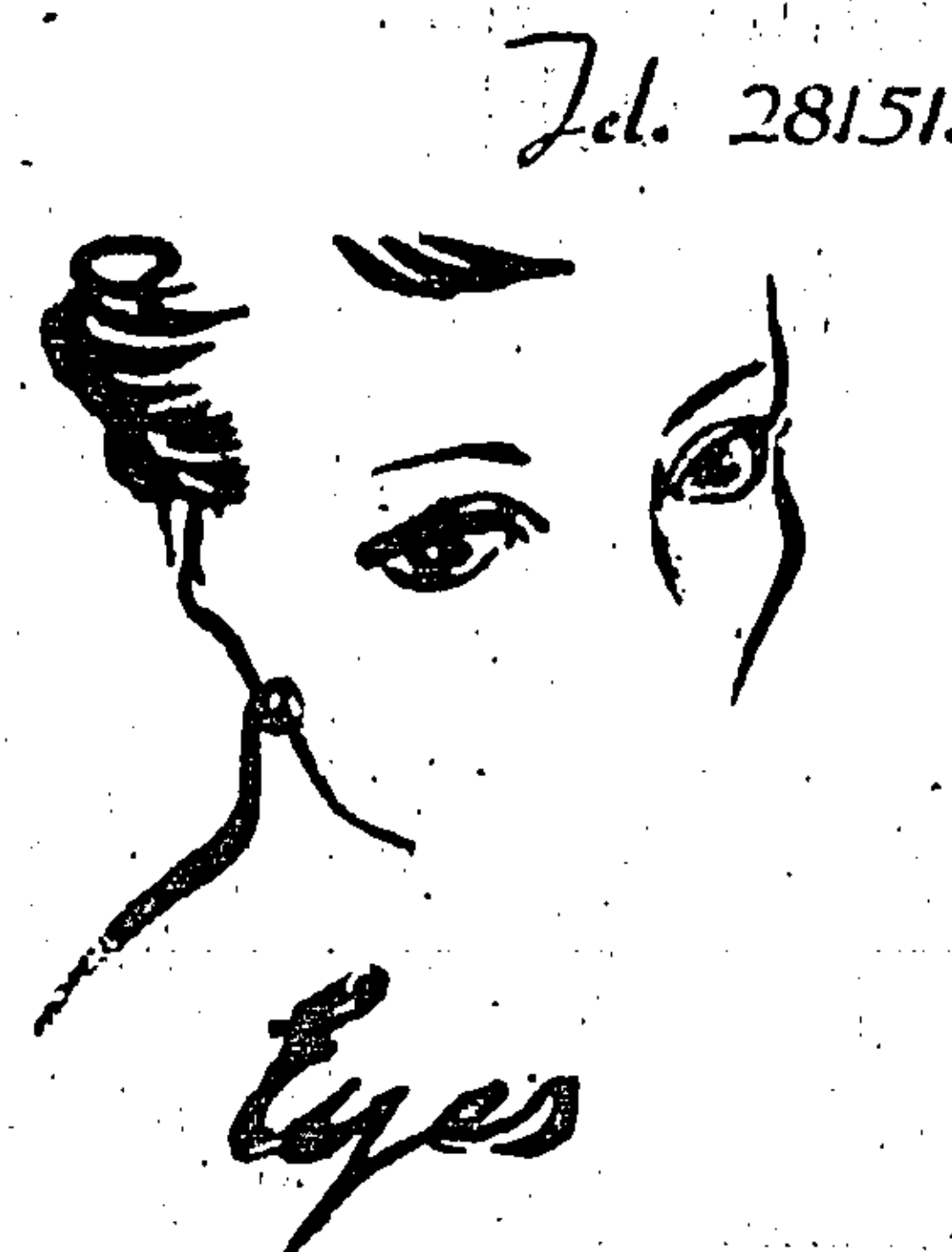
PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1938.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Members are reminded that an extraordinary general meeting of members will be held in the Club House, at 6 p.m. on Friday, 7th October.

By Order of the Committee, E. L. STRANGE, Hon. Secretary.



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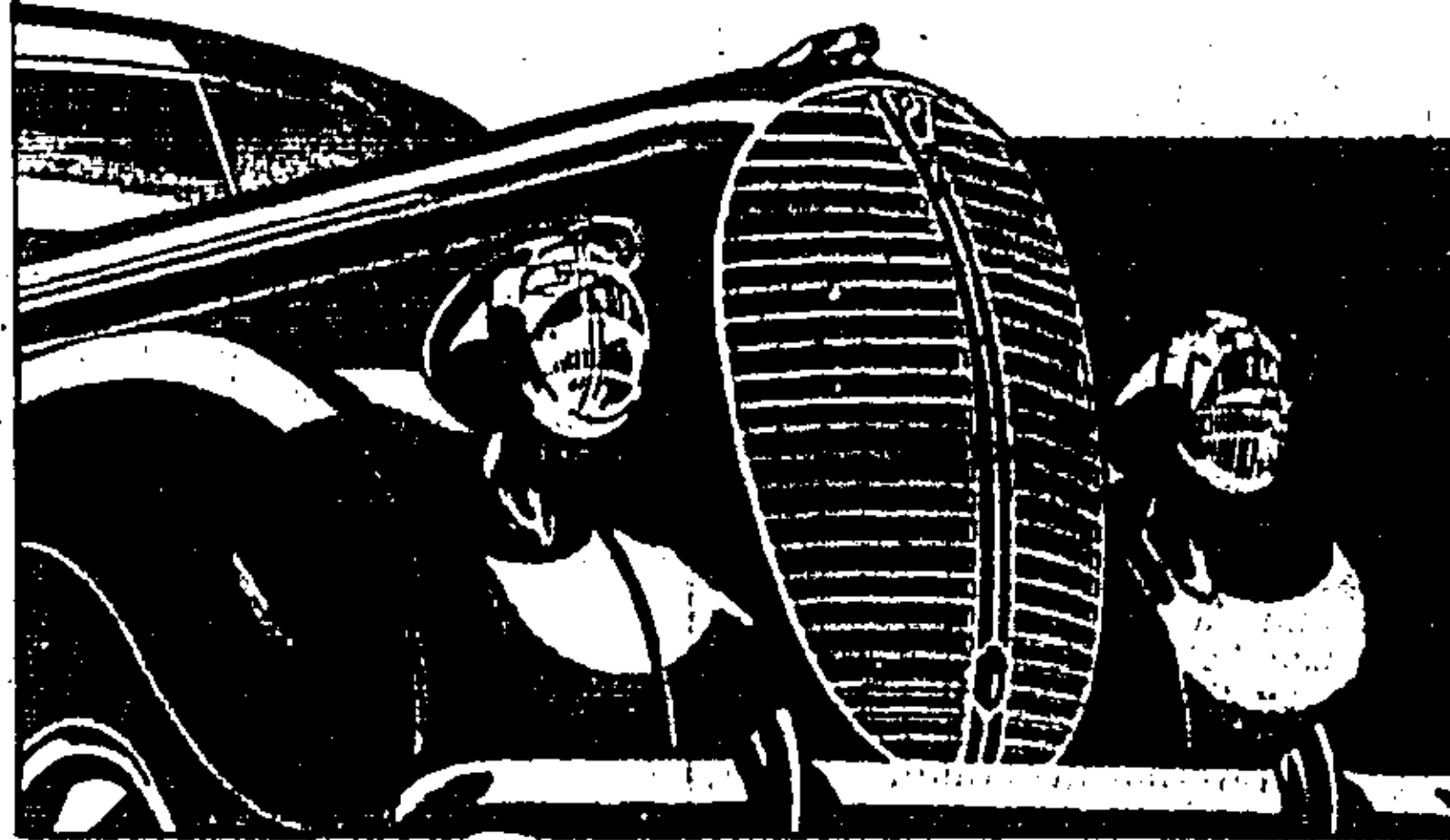
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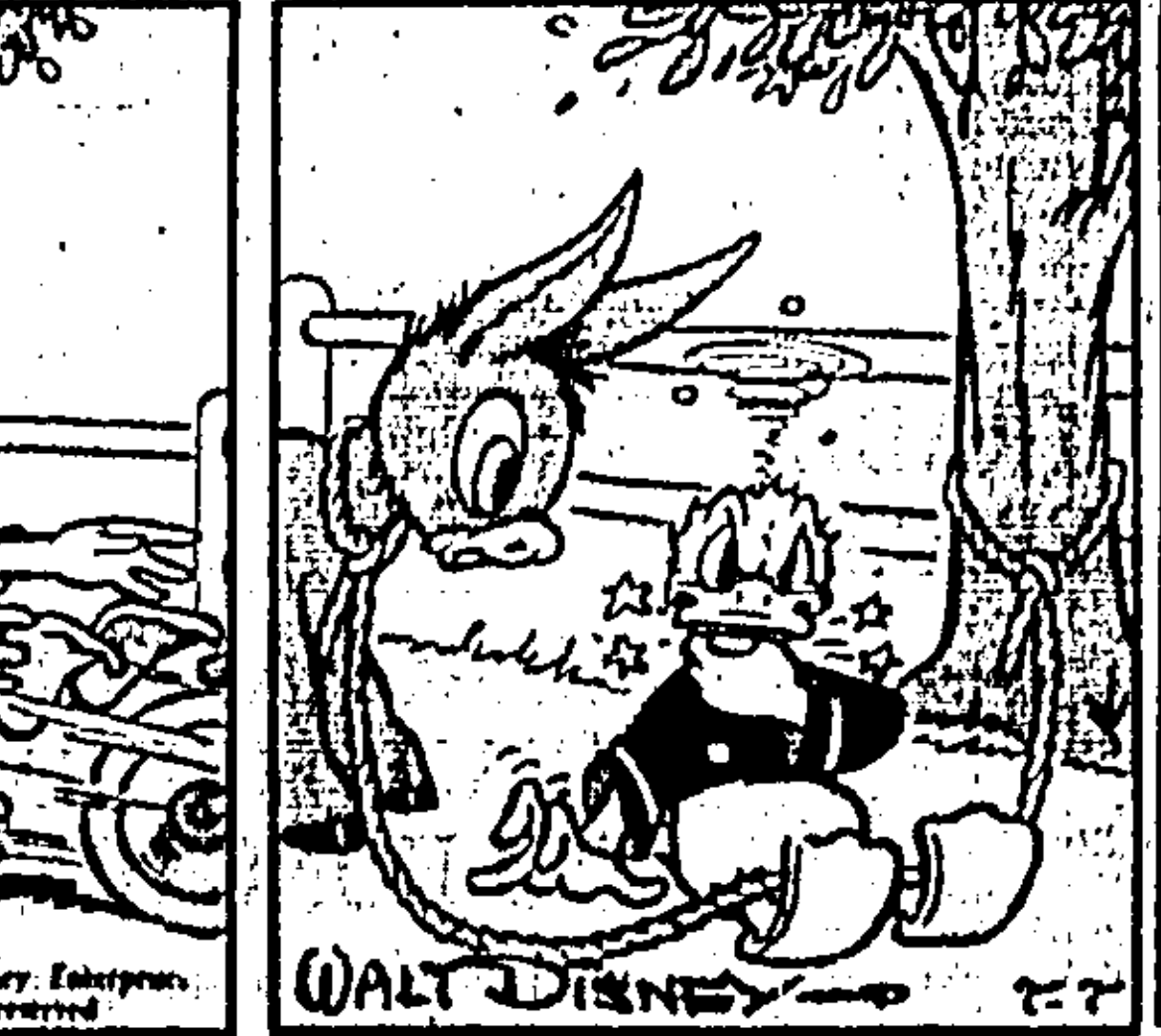
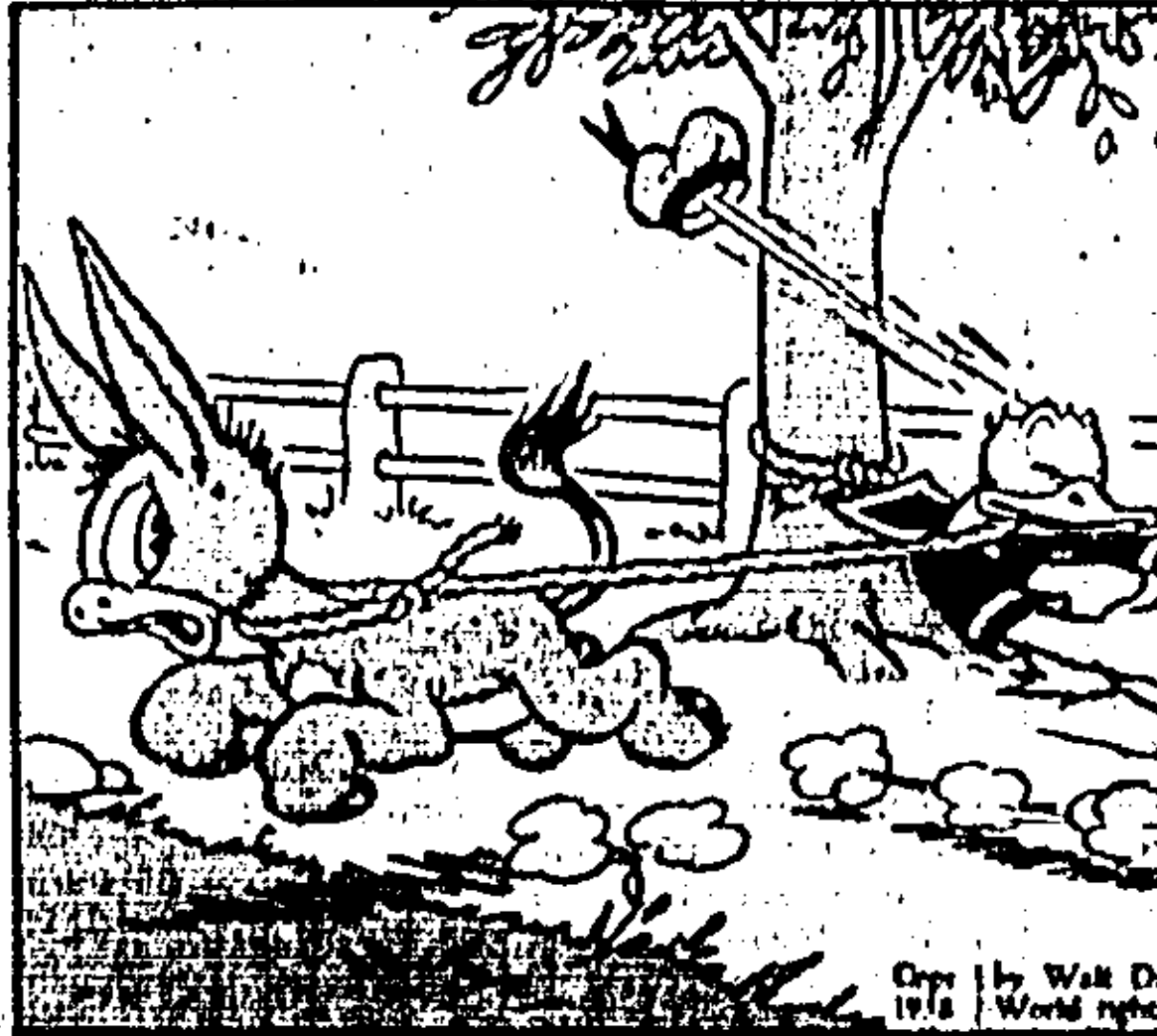
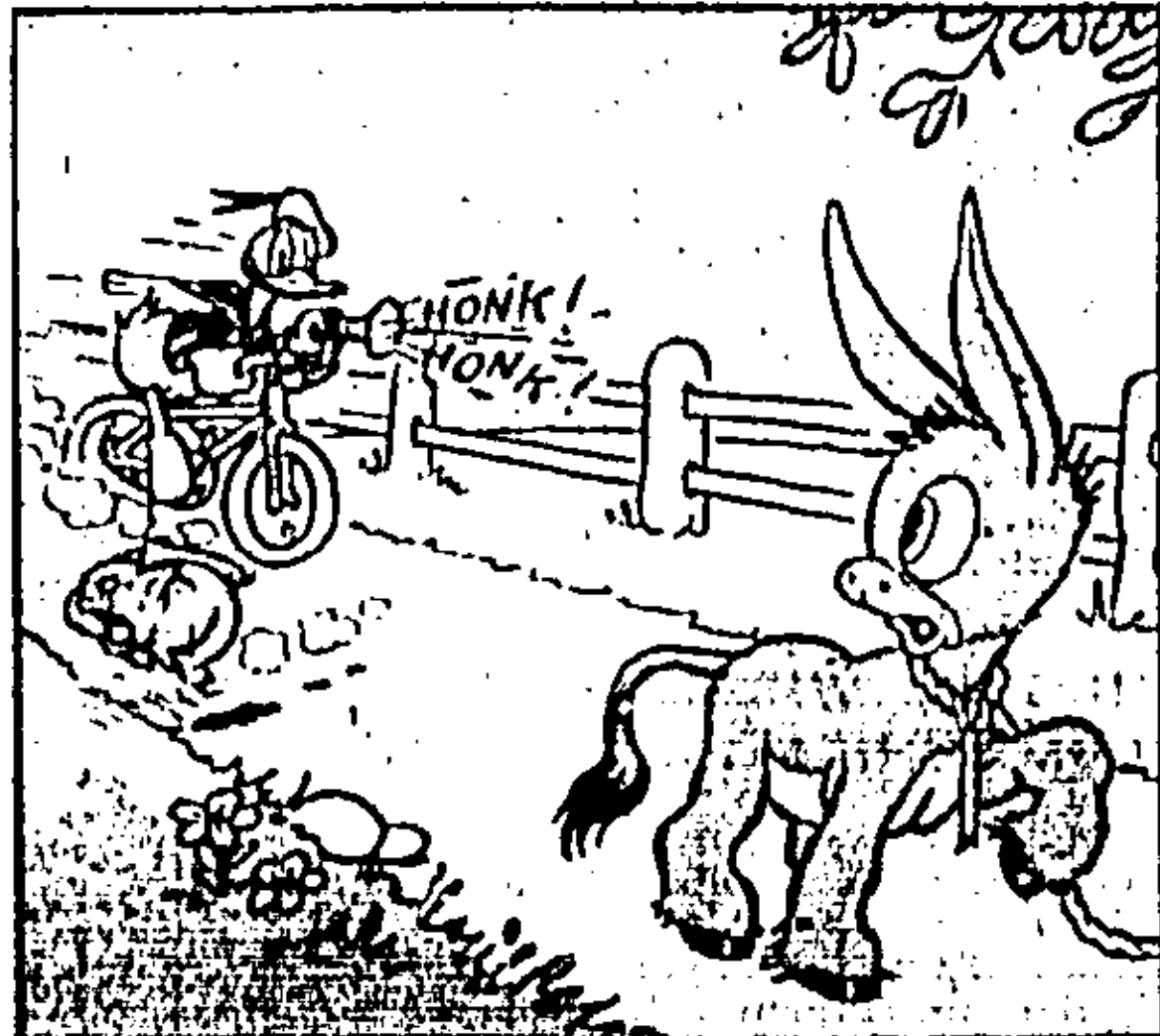
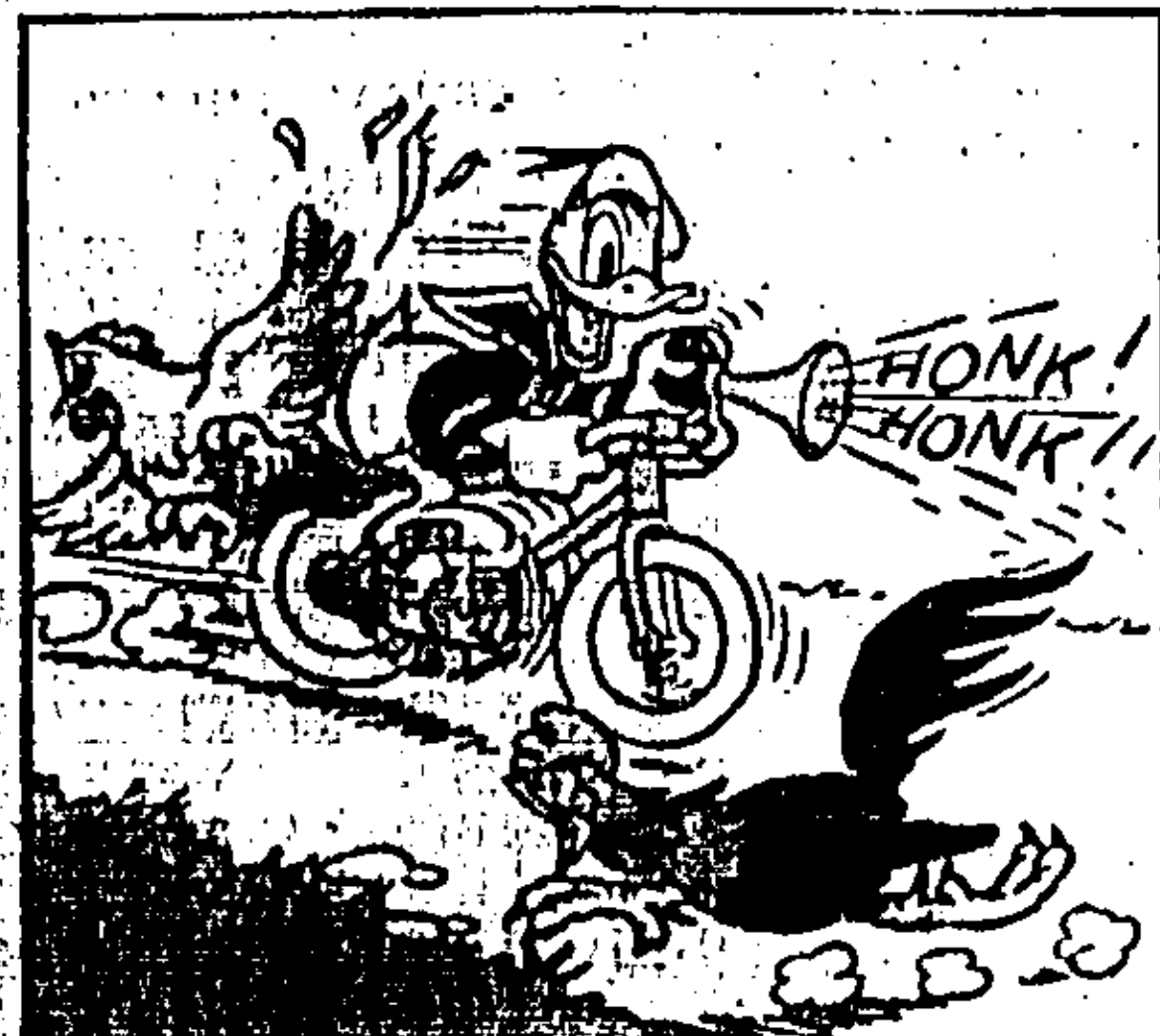
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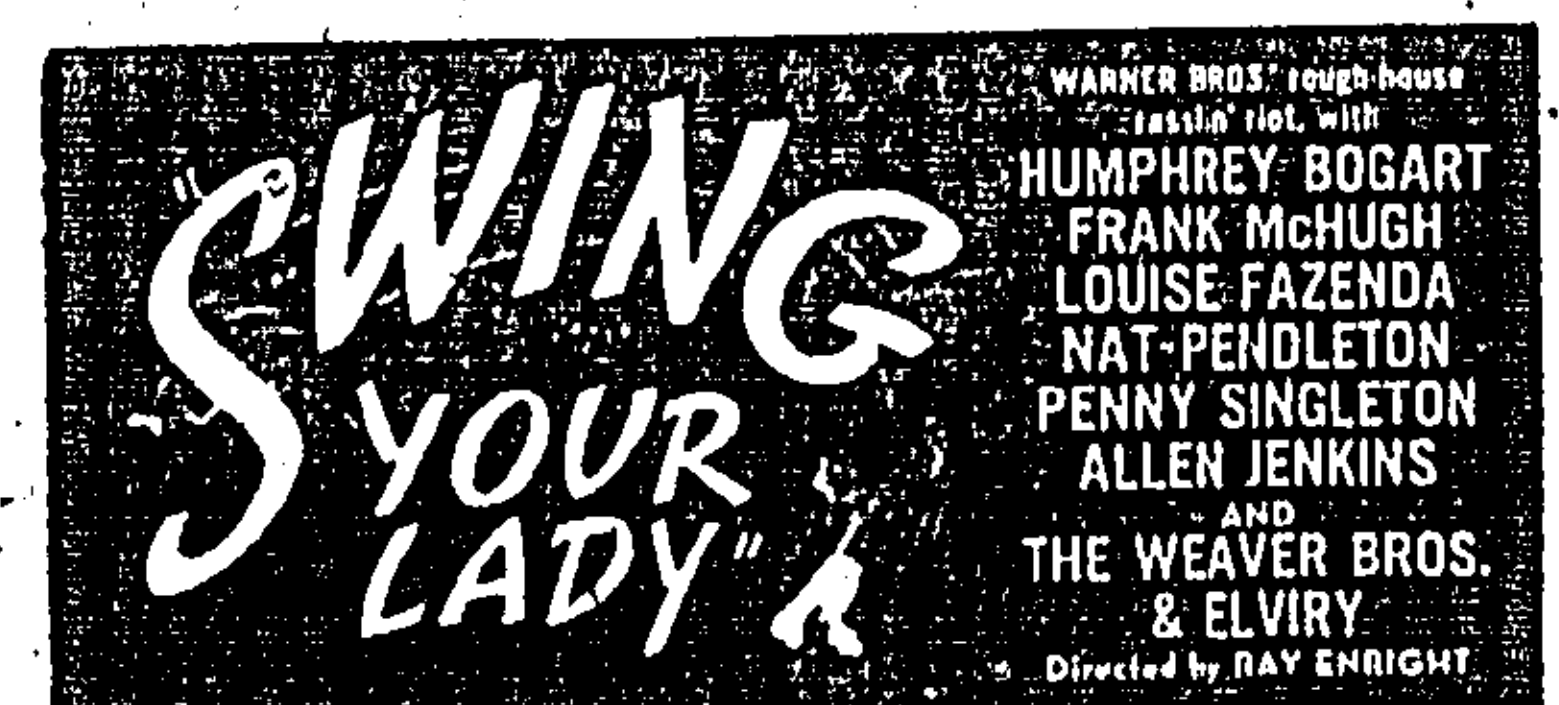
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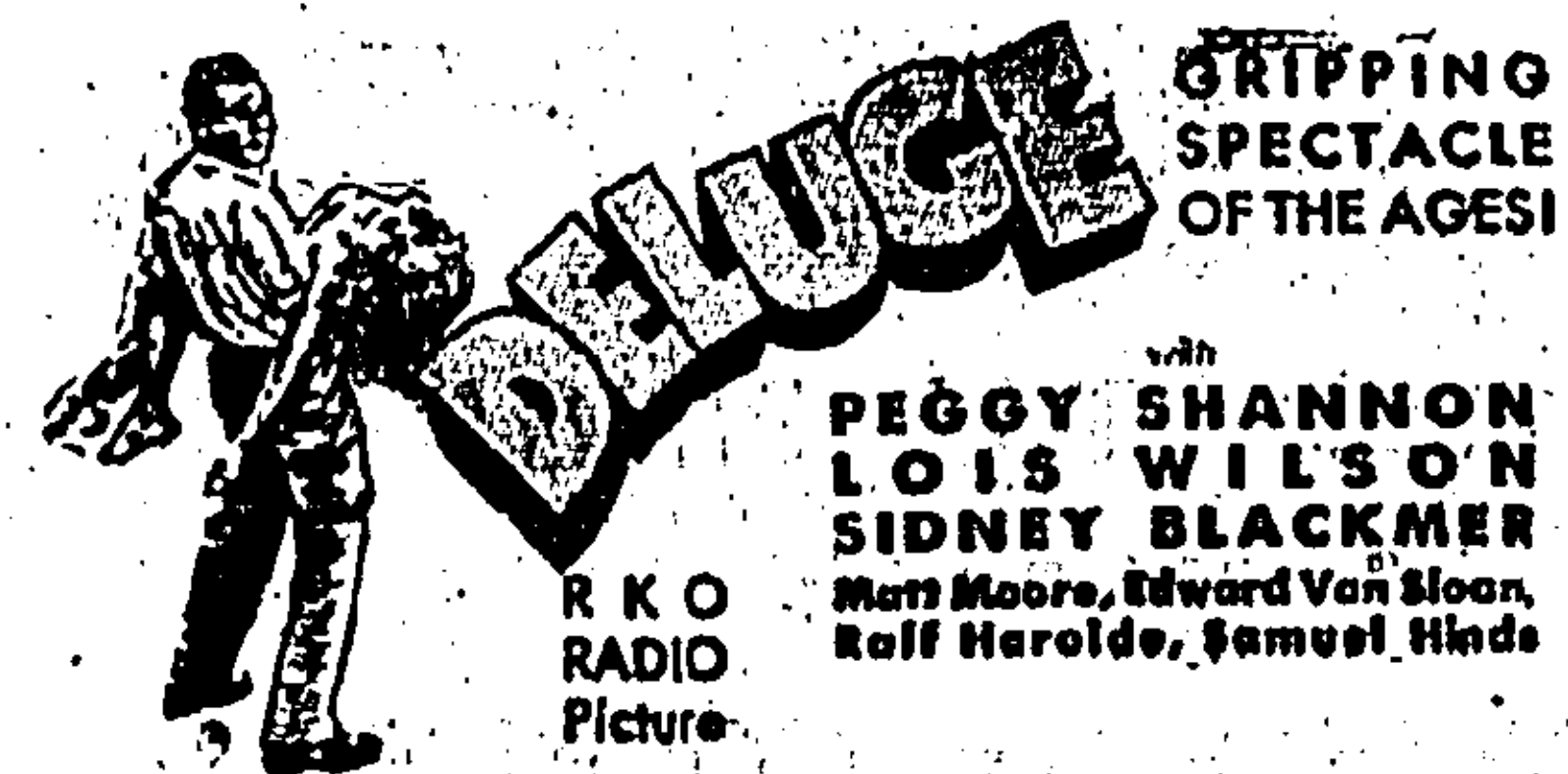
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Photograph Competition

Winner TRIED FOR TROPHY THREE YEARS

FOUR YEARS ago Mr. George C. Lau of Kowloon, Tong decided to make photography a serious hobby. Up to that time, he, like thousands of others, had been content to take a few snaps when the spirit moved him, but one day he discovered that there was a lot more fun and interest to be obtained from photography than by using his camera more or less haphazardly merely to make a pictorial record of a bathing picnic, or a hike over the hills, or a day at the races.

The word Photography took on a new meaning for Mr. Lau, and today, his patience, skill and artistry has been fittingly rewarded.

Recognised as one of the leading amateur photographers of Hongkong, Mr. Lau has been awarded the highest honour in the Telegraph Amateur Photograph Competition for 1938—The Hford Trophy for the best picture in the competition.

His winning photograph is a magnificent work, without blemish, and culminates four years of serious study of the art of photography.

But it does not represent Mr. Lau's first success in the Telegraph's annual competition. In 1934 he won first prize in section two, and this spurred him on to greater efforts. The experience also taught him some valuable lessons, which he quickly turned to advantage.

WON SECTION THREE

The following year he carried off one of the Hford trophies, and in 1936 continued the good work by winning Section Three of the competition.

This year he has crowned all previous achievements, and has turned out the Far Eastern picture of the year.

Thirty years of age, Mr. Lau was educated in America. When congratulated yesterday upon his latest success, Mr. Lau readily acknowledged that the experience gained through taking part in the Telegraph annual competition had made possible his progress.

"It has taught me many valuable lessons," he said, "which I have been able to turn to useful account." Mr. Lau used a quarter-plate Graflex camera for his winning study, which is entitled "The Awakening," and which, together with other prize-winning and commended entries, will be on public view in the South China Morning Post Building as from Monday next, October 10.



MR. GEO. C. LAU
A Self-Portrait.

CABINET MEMBERS DEMAND NOVEMBER APPEAL TO NATION

Early Elections Forecast

LONDON, Oct. 5.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT of the Daily Mail states that influential members of the Cabinet are in favour of an early election on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy.

Among those pressing the Premier to consider the matter as urgent are Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, Sir John Simon and Mr. Brown. A final decision is expected when Mr. Chamberlain addressed his constituents to-night.

POSSIBILITY DISCUSSED

London, Oct. 5.
The possibility of a General Election next month is being discussed in animated fashion in parliamentary lobbies.

It is believed that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will make up his mind as soon as the current debates are ended.

SERIOUS DEFECTS

London, Oct. 5.
During the debate in the House of Commons to-day, the Minister for Co-Ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, admitted that several serious defects immediately became apparent during Britain's emergency preparations against war last week.

These defects must and would be remedied, he said, and disclosed that war commodities required for reserves.

Epidemic Of Burglaries Continue

The epidemic of thefts has not subsided.

Yesterday a number of robberies were reported to the Police, including one case of breaking and entering and the theft from Cherry and Company's shop in Des Voeux Road of several rolls of material.

Mrs. Telmer, of 3 Homerton Street, lost jewellery and a fountain pen valued at \$73 from her home, while thieves also entered the residence of Mr. H. L. Yuen, at 28 Robinson Road, and stole money and wristwatches valued at over \$70.

Mrs. C. Y. Ku lost her handbag and \$63 yesterday in the Wing On Company's store, when a thief walked off with the bag which she had put down beside her while she looked at materials.

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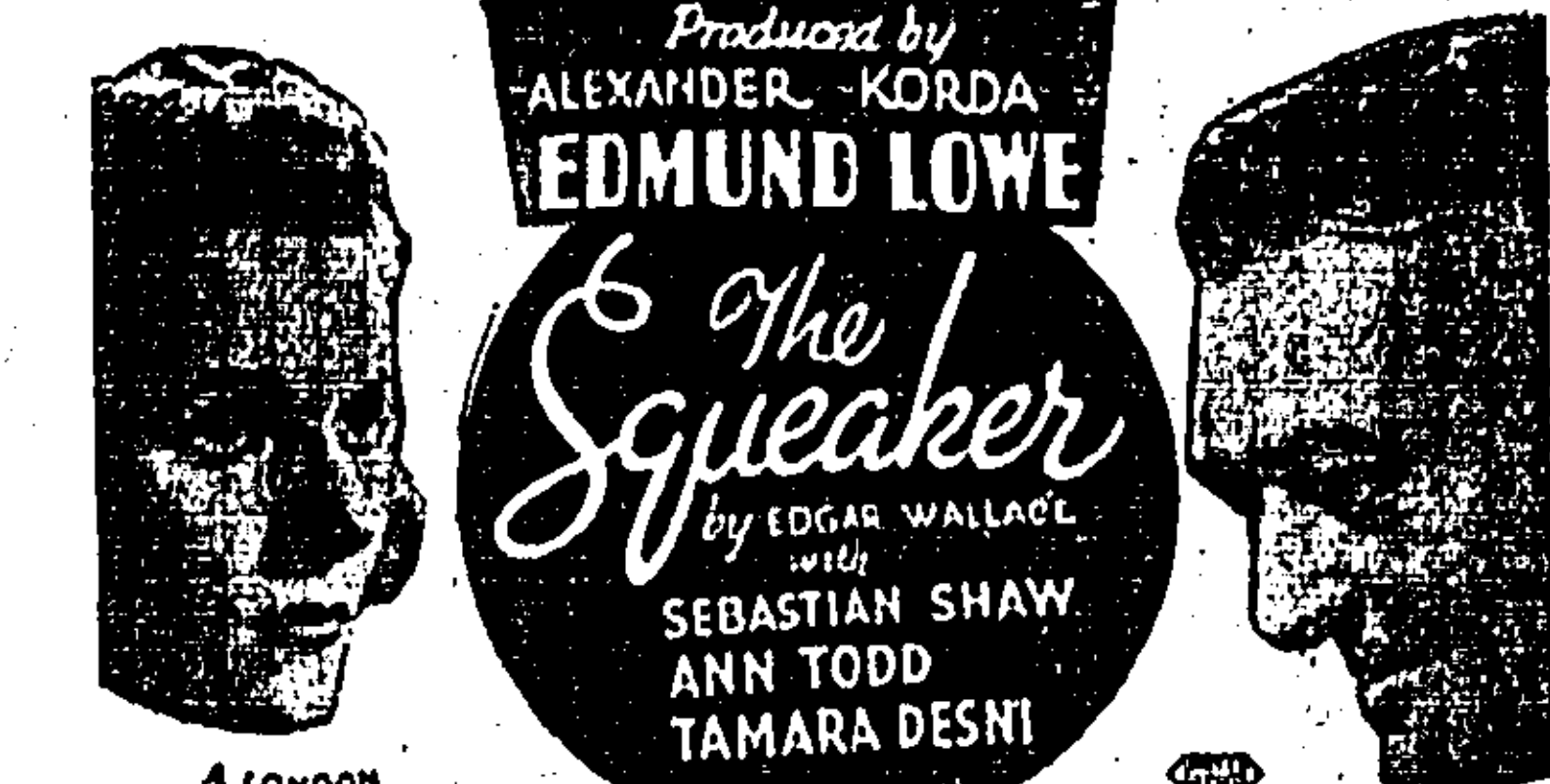
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Japanese Ships Shelter During Coast Gales

Canton, Oct. 5.
To-day it was disclosed that the Japanese transports and warships sheltered during the typhoon in Chingshan Bay on the Chekiang Coast.

The fact that the river is still open seems to indicate that the authorities are by no means certain when an invasion will occur, if at all.

At present it is believed that about 40 ships, half of them transports, are riding in Chingshan Bay, but the purpose of the concentration can only be guessed at, since there appears to be no move to sail for the south.

There is a possibility that any landing which takes place may be aimed at the Chekiang coast. A few days ago there remained about 30 warships off the Kwangtung coast, but gradually they have disappeared, and now, so far as it is known, there are only 10 left, including one aircraft carrier, only be guessed at, since there appears to be no move to sail for the south.

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Queen Mother Recovers

London, Oct. 5.
Queen Mary has made a complete recovery from her slight attack of laryngitis and has now left London to spend the week with the Earl and Countess of Athlone at Brantbridge Park in Sussex.—Reuter Special.